

# Chalon Student News

A weekly publication of the Division of Student Affairs. Comments or submissions should be sent to [cnews@msmc.la.edu](mailto:cnews@msmc.la.edu).

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## Hop on the Welcome Wagon!

**Saturday, August 27**  
Move-in & Groovin'! "Slow Signal Fade": 5PM, Brady Patio

**Sunday, August 28**  
Shopping Shuttle to Target: 10AM-5PM, Circle  
Mass of Welcome: 7PM, Mary Chapel

**Monday, August 29**  
Orientation Group Reunion: 7PM, WEC Patio  
Comedy Improv Show: 8PM, Little Theater

**Tuesday, August 30**  
Commuter Brunch: 8-10AM, Campus Center  
Country Fair Dinner & Music: 4:30-7PM, Cafeteria

**Wednesday, August 31**  
Athenian Cafe: 8PM, Lecture Hall  
Coffee, Karaoke & More!

**Thursday, September 1**  
Student Involvement Fair: 12-2PM, Circle  
Mount Hour Spectacular!

**Friday-Sunday, September 2-4**  
Stop Trans to West LA, Westwood & Santa Monica: 4pm, Circle

**Monday, September 5**  
Poolside BBQ: 4:30-6PM, Pool

**MSMC  
Chalon  
Campus  
Week  
of  
Welcome  
2005**

## Welcome Back!

Dear Students,

Welcome back to the Mount St. Mary's family! This newsletter is a tool for you to use every week. It contains current information about the events, programs and services that are important for you to know about. I encourage you to stay informed as we embark on the 2005-2006 academic year. Best Wishes for a wonderful year,

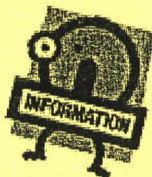
Jane E. Lingua, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Student Affairs

**The Student Activities and Commuter Services office** is seeking creative, friendly and dedicated students to fill an Office Assistant and Commuter Assistant position. Applicants must have workstudy for the Office Assistant position and be a commuter student for the Commuter Assistant position. Applications are available in the Student Activities and Commuter Services Office located on the first floor of Humanities.



### Get Involved and get connected!

Discover new interests and make new friends by attending the Student Involvement Fair Thursday, September 1st. Clubs and various offices will be hosting information tables in the Circle from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Join us for the excitement of entertainment and **FREE** giveaways.



### Commuters, avoid the hassles of commuting alone.



Register for the Chalon Carpool program and \$ave. The savings are great! Eligible carpoolers earn a **\$20 rebate** on parking permits, designated parking, **FREE** lunch and **FREE** cash every month. Sign up in the Student Activities and Commuter Services Office. Register by September 9th to be eligible for parking permit rebate.

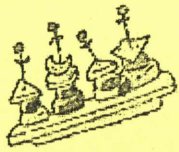
### Let the leader in you shine!



The Associated Student Body is currently recruiting leaders to plan programs, promote and serve the needs of the student body and the Mount community. If you have leadership experience or desire to enhance your leadership skills, apply for an ASB position **TODAY!** There are Class and Commuter Senator positions and Student Activities Council positions available. Stop by the SACS Office for application. Deadline is Tuesday, September 6 at noon.



**From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207  
GET YOUR FREE GIFTS AT THE LEARNING  
CENTER!**



The Learning Center wants to welcome all returning and new students to the Fall 2005 semester. Stop by during **WEEK OF WELCOME (8/29-9/3)** to meet the staff, enjoy a snack and get your free gifts. Learning Center hours are M-F 8am-6pm and Friday 8am-4:30pm. We are located in H-207.

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**FRESHMEN - DON'T GET ELIMINATED IN  
THE FIRST ROUND!** Make it your mission to survive this essential first year of college. Come to this workshop to find out what it takes to make it and get a great start to the adventure of your life!

**"Survivor - The Freshman Edition" — Thursday,  
September 15, 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Sign up outside  
the Learning Center (H-207).**

**ARE YOU A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY?**

If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for accommodations.

**BE SURE TO PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE  
WORKSHOPS!** Sign up outside the Learning Center (H-207). All workshops are held from 1-2 pm.



**"Time on a Budget!"**

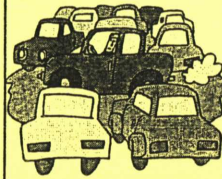
Thursday, September 22

**"Writing your Research Paper"**

Thursday, September 29

**Traffic/Parking Reminders**

For the safety and security of the Mount community, as well as our Brentwood neighbors, you are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:



- All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit.
- Parking is permitted in designated marked spaces only.
- Vehicles parked in fire zones or red curb areas are subject to immediate towing.
- Vehicles traveling to the Chalon campus from the east are encouraged to take Sunset Blvd. to Bundy Drive and turn north on Bundy. Vehicles traveling to the Chalon campus (including guests) are to use the "loop" in coming to and from the campus by traveling north on Norman Place from Bundy Drive and leaving campus only by turning right on Chalon Road and taking Bundy Drive south. Observe posted speed limits. (Norman Place is 25 mph and Bundy Drive is 25 mph between Chalon Road and Norman.)
- Keep noise/music levels to a minimum, especially at night. Do not litter on campus or in the neighborhood.
- Observe school bus signs and lights. (It is illegal and unsafe to pass a school bus with flashing red lights.)
- Individuals who fail to drive safely and courteously in the neighborhood may lose their on-campus parking privileges and are subject to further disciplinary action.

**MSMC E-mail**

As classes start, you may have issues with your MSMC email account. To get them up and running as quickly and efficiently as possible, please do the following:

**FIRST:** Contact the Helpdesk at x2970 or Toll Free at 866-224-6968 and determine if they have an account already created or not. It may be simply a password issue or they may be attempting to access email from the incorrect web site.

**SECOND:** If it is determined that they DO NOT have an email account, then they will need to provide the Helpdesk technician with following information to have one created:

1. Name, First and Last
2. Student ID Number
3. An alternate Email account and/or phone number where they can be contacted
4. Program in which they are enrolled - Undergrad, Grad, Weekend College

**Submit your activities, events or  
announcements to the Chalon Student News  
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**Thinking about changing your major, double majoring, or adding a minor? Thinking about graduate school and your**



**career options? Like free food, playing games and winning prizes? Then come to the Major Fair on Monday, September 19th in the Lecture Hall.**



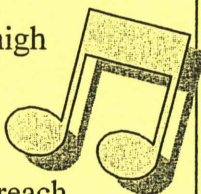
**Seniors!** It's not too early to start your job search. The Career Center can help you with resume and cover letter writing, job search techniques, mock interviews and more! Make an appointment or drop-in on Mondays from 2-4pm or Thursday from 9-11am.



**The Da Camera Society of Mount St. Mary's College** is looking for energetic, enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to assist in the production and presentation of our moveable feast of Chamber Music in Historic Sites concerts. Volunteer opportunities are currently available in box office, stage management, marketing, client services, artist hospitality, and catering support.



Additionally, the Society is looking for volunteer docents for our Educational Outreach program. It is dedicated to bringing high quality music to those in need of its enriching and affirming power, particularly underserved youth at L.A. county's inner-city schools. Outreach docent opportunities include assisting our staff with scheduling, communication and support at the events, and are especially well-suited for individuals with an education or music background. For further information about volunteer opportunities with the Da Camera Society, contact Michelle Flowers at 213-477-2957 or [mflowers@msmc.la.edu](mailto:mflowers@msmc.la.edu).



## **"Do Something Good for Yourself"**

- Music has been linked to reduce anxiety and healing effects on the body.
- Music performance has been linked to boosts in language skills, reasoning and creativity.
- A background in music performance looks great on your resume.

### **Find out more about what music can do for you!**

No matter how much experience you have(some, none, or a lot), you can benefit from joining Mount Chorus or Mount Singers!



### **Did we mention that it's FUN?**

Mount Chorus(MUS19/119)

Tues. 7-8:30

Mount Singers (MUS 21/121)

Tues 4:45-6:15

For more information, contact the Music Department at X4265 or X4266

## **GENERAL EDUCATION IIIA and VI MUSIC DEPARTMENT COURSES**

### **MUSIC 6/106M- Varieties of Music (3)**

Beginning with an introduction to the world and language of music, this course explores the richness of the art of sound from varieties of avenues in order to heighten awareness, understanding and appreciation of this art. Emphasis on the Diversity and stylistic development of music as it reflects the times and world cultures. GS-IIIA, VI



### **INT 93A/193A-Guided Experiences in the Arts(1.5)**

(Continues in Spring-INT 93B/193B-1.5) Explores the rich cultural opportunities of Los Angeles, and includes attendance at selected plays, concerts, and special art exhibits, including pre- and post-event discussions. IIIA





## MUSIC COURSES FOR THE GENERAL STUDENT FACULTY AND STAFF WELCOME

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♦ **MUSIC 8A ELEMENTARY PIANO CLASS I** (1 Un.)

**MUSIC 8B ELEMENTARY PIANO CLASS II** (1 Un.)

**MUSIC 8C INTERMEDIATE PIANO CLASS** (1 Un.)

Class instruction in the development of fundamental keyboard skills. Study of piano literature of varying styles on a beginning

♦ **MUSIC 13/113 APPLIED MUSIC** (1-3 Un.)

Private instruction — instrumental or vocal. For non-music majors. May be repeated for credit. Special fee and Intermediate level.GS-III A, VI

♦ **MUSIC 19/119 MOUNT CHORUS** (1 un.)

The Mount Chorus meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and is open to anyone who enjoys singing.

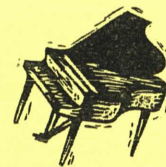
Performance at the Christmas Concert. Do not miss this opportunity!

♦ **MUSIC 21/121 MOUNT SINGERS** (1 un.)

The Mount Singers meets on Tuesdays from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. This group is open to students by audition only. Performance at the Christmas Concert.

♦ **MUSIC 23/123 CHAMBER MUSIC** (1 un.) Stevens

Study and performance of chamber music for various instrumental and/or vocal combinations. If you play an instrument fairly well and enjoy playing with others, this class is for you. May be repeated for credit.



### Student Health Services welcomes all new and returning students.

The Chalon Student Health Center is open 8 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday. Our Nurse Practitioner, Laura Fleming, FNP, will be on the Chalon campus for medical appointments, Monday mornings, 8:15 AM - 11:30 AM and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, 1:00 PM - 4:15 PM.

**Meningitis vaccine update:** We now have the new meningitis vaccine, Menactra. This vaccine gives longer lasting protection against bacterial meningitis, a serious illness caused by bacteria that infect the blood or membranes around the brain and spinal cord. College freshman living in resident halls have an increased risk of getting the disease. If you are a student who is 18 years old or younger, you qualify to receive the vaccine we have through the Los Angeles County Immunization Program at the very reduced price of \$9. For all other students the cost of the vaccine is \$85.00. Call Chalon Student Health Services at ext. 4110.



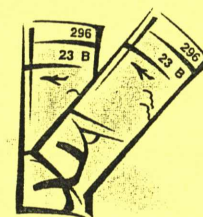
Did you know that the ASB Ticket Office is open to all students, faculty, and staff to purchase discounted movie and theme park tickets?

We have three types of movie tickets available for you to purchase!

**Pacific Theatres**.....\$5.50 each ticket (not available during special engagements, usually the first 10 days a movie is released)

**AMC Theatres** (silver).....\$5.50 each ticket (not available during special engagements, usually the first 10 days a movie is released)

**AMC Theatres** (gold).....\$7.00 each ticket (may be used the first day a movie is released!)



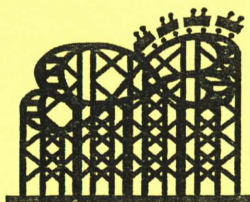
We also have tickets to Six Flags: Magic Mountain and Universal Studios available!

**Six Flags: Magic Mountain**.....\$22.00 each ticket (may be used any day before 12-31-05)

**Universal Studios: Hollywood**.....\$32.00 each ticket (may be used any day before 1-31-06)

What a deal! This is a great gift idea for graduations, birthdays, prizes, or tokens of appreciation! Treat yourself or someone else to a night at the movies or a day of fun at a theme park!

Tickets are sold at Student Activities & Commuter Services M-TH 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday from 8:00am-12:00pm. Please call us at x4120 for more information or to reserve your tickets today!





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Tuesday, September 6 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Little Theatre

### Learning Center Workshop

Thursday, September 8 1:00 pm-2:00 pm H204

### Welcome Back Dance

Thursday, September 8 9:00 pm-11.55 pm Circle

### Town Hall Meeting

Friday, September 9 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Lecture Hall

## Yearbook Pictures!



Graduating Seniors - mark your calendar and have your senior portrait taken this semester for the 2005-06 yearbook. Don't be left out! Artistryfoto, the official yearbook photographer, will be on campus for senior portrait photo session on October 10, 11 & 12th. Sign-up on line at [www.artistryfoto.com](http://www.artistryfoto.com). For more information, visit the Career Center, H401.

## Did you know this year has been declared the Year of the Languages in the U.S.?



The goal of The Year of Languages (YOL) celebration is to encourage every American to develop proficiency not only in English, but in other languages as well. Every month has a focus on a specific aspect of language. The focus for September will be promoting the learning and maintenance of heritage languages.

If you're interested in studying a foreign language, please contact Professor Reguant at ext. 4271, Humanities 511.

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## Attention All Freshman

If you have not requested official High School transcripts noting your graduation date, you must do so ASAP. You have until the 3rd of October to submit Final Official High School Transcripts.

If you have completed College coursework that did not apply toward your High School graduation requirement, please have your counselor send a detailed letter and request for an official copy of your transcripts from the college attended.

## Summer School

Returning students who have completed summer coursework, please make sure you have submitted a completed and approved Transfer of Credit Clearance Form to the Advisement Center for courses taken. Have an official copy of your transcripts sent directly from the institution to the Mount St. Mary's Registrars Office.

NOTE: Hand delivered, faxed, or "student mailed" transcripts will not be considered official.

Office of Academic Advisement  
12001 Chalon Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

For question or concerns: or ext. 4070 H401  
Advisor assignments will be available via WebAdvisor starting Monday September 19th

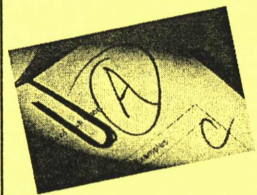


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**Is Logic or Critical Thinking in Your Future?**  
Visit Zenon Culverhouse, Analytical Skills Faculty Tutor, in the Learning Center for help making sense of it all! Fall tutoring hours are Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 1:00 pm-5:00pm. Sign-up for individual sessions in the Learning Center.

**Attention Peer Advisors!**  
PA training will be on Saturday, September 10 in the Chalon Lecture Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please dress comfortably! There will be morning refreshments as well as lunch.

**Join ISAE as we visit The Grand Duchess**

On Sunday, September 25, ISAE will be going to see **The Grand Duchess**, an Opera at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Sign ups start Tuesday, September 6 at 9:00 am. Don't miss out!



**WELCOME BACK TO ISAE!**

The ISAE staff welcomes you to a new Fall Semester and we all look forward to seeing you soon!

**SOME EXCITING ISAE UPDATES...**

**Veronica Martinez** has been promoted to Assistant Director of the ISAE Program. Veronica has worked for the ISAE program for four years after being a participant in the program all four of her undergraduate years at the Mount. Veronica will now be working full-time at the Doheny campus. Her office is located in Building 3 with Academic Advisement and Career Planning. Her new campus extension is x2663. We are thrilled to have Veronica as our new second-in-command.

**Lisa Villa** will be the new ISAE Chalon Counselor. Lisa has worked for the ISAE program for five years and is also an alum of the ISAE program. Her new campus extension is x4138. Lisa will be coordinating the Chalon Peer Advisors and will be the counselor for ISAE students with last names that start with M-Z.

Finally, please welcome **Karmin Mendoza** to our staff. Karmin is the Program Assistant for both the ISAE Program and the Learning Center. Karmin is a December '04 graduate and worked during the Spring semester as an assistant for the Vice President of Student Affairs Office. Karmin will greet you from the reception desk just inside the Learning Center. Her campus extension is x4144.

Don't miss out on these exciting ISAE events in store for you this semester!

**The Grand Duchess Opera**  
Sunday, September 25  
**King Tut at the Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art**  
Sunday, October 2  
**ISAE Fall Fling - A Halloween Haunt**

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## CSJ History and Stories

You are invited to a gathering for interested women to learn more about the Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ).

presented by

**Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ**

author of

Comunidad para el Mundo: The History of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

9:00 am Saturday, September 10  
through lunch Sunday, September 11

The event begins with a day-long interactive workshop presentation open to our Sisters, Associates, new members and interested women (9 am-3 pm Saturday).

At the end of the presentation students are invited to stay for an overnight retreat (Saturday evening through Sunday morning) to continue discussion, prayer, and relaxation with the CSJ's newer members and other interested women.



Carondelet Center near Chalon Campus

How did the Sisters of St. Joseph become a religious community?

Why do they do what they do?

Who are these women?

Why do women continue to join their community?

Listen to the stories of these women.

*Women of yesterday.*

*Women of today.*

*Women of tomorrow.*

*Registrations must be received  
by September 1 for the Saturday presentation only:  
9 am – 3 pm*

*by August 26\* for the Saturday presentation AND  
overnight retreat Sat. 9 am – Sun. noon (ends with  
lunch)*

*\* A few bedrooms are being held for Mount  
Students, but you will need to respond right away if  
you want to reserve a room. No walk-in registrations  
are possible.*

**Cost: registration, meals, and accommodations  
are all FREE, with advanced registration.**

For more information and / or to register,  
contact Sister Jan Husung, CSJ or 310-889-2117  
or Sister Anne Davis, CSJ 323-735-2442

## Relief For Hurricane Victims

As we begin the new academic year, please keep in mind the people of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama who are struggling with the effects of one of the worst natural disasters in American history.

Campus Ministry  
is accepting donations

for the assistance of those who have been severely affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Assistance will be needed by vast numbers of people for many months to come.

A unified gift from Mount St. Mary's College will be sent to Catholic Charities USA fund for Hurricane Katrina relief.

If you would like more information about this agency, you can find it on:

<http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/news/katrina.cfm>

If you choose to contribute through Mount St. Mary's, please make your check out to Campus Ministry (Hurricane Relief), and drop it off or mail it to our office on your campus, or place it in the collection basket at one of our college Masses.

Please let us know if you have any questions — and thank you for your care and generosity. **(310) 954-4125**

## ATTENTION SPRING 2006 PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES (TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADS & ALL GRADUATE PROGRAMS)...



The deadline to apply for  
**SPRING 2006** graduation is  
**September 13, 2005.**

Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's office. Please keep in mind that you will not be considered a Spring 2006 prospective graduate, unless you file a graduation application by the deadline!

## Fitness Education

Intramural sign-ups are happening now at the Fitness Center for Co-ed Basketball and Women's Volleyball. Practices will start in about 2 weeks and games will be right around the corner.

## Fitness Classes

There are just a few spaces left in the following classes. Each class is for one unit credit/no credit.

Monday and Wednesday Tae Bo 11:30-12:30 pm

Tuesdays only - Cardio Dance 7:30-9:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday Yoga/Pilates 7:00-8:00pm



# PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

As you know, hundreds of thousands of people in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama have been affected by the tragic devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

**Many of them are relatives and friends of members of the Mount community—including Bernadette Robert, Bert Bernard, Robyn Rouzen, Renee Rouzan-Kay, Brooke Hogan, Maryann Nguyen, and Shelley Boniwell.**

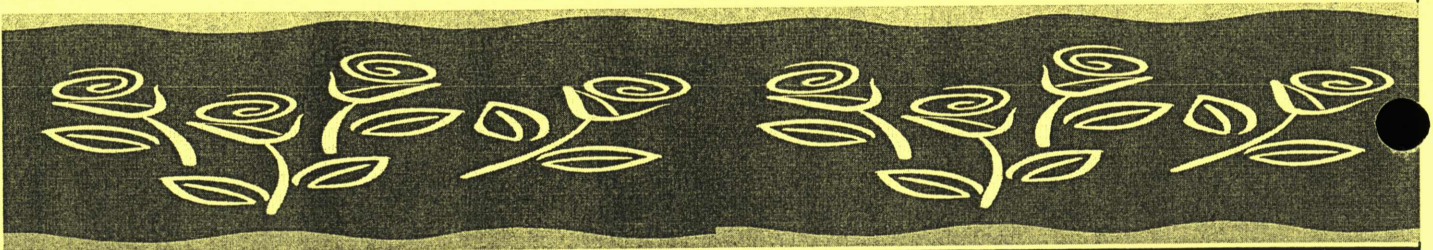
**Although some relatives have not yet been heard from, most of them seem to be physically safe. However, many of them (ranging in age from 2 months to 97 years) appear to have lost all they have—homes, businesses, and all their possessions.**



**We ask for your prayers for all of the victims of this catastrophe, but especially for the loved ones of the members of our Mount family.**

Our chapels are always open to your prayer.

*Donation boxes will be placed in many locations around the campus to allow you to contribute even small amounts to the victim's needs.*





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### Diddie Reese Cookie with Ice Cream Sale

Tuesday, September 13 11:00am-3:00pm WEC Patio

### Pangkat Pilipino Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 14 10:00am-3:00pm Circle

### Latino Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, September 15 10:00am-3:00pm Circle

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### Pi Theta Mu Welcome BBQ

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## Women's Leadership Program

### Congratulations Leadership Scholars!

#### Renewed Leadership Scholars (prior to F/04)

Donna Alejandre  
Angela Allen  
Lauren Chavez  
Elaine Gonzalez  
Leslie Hall  
Marina Patino  
Marlene Ramirez  
Eleanor Rowe  
Emily Serna  
Christina Sundermeier  
Miriam Zamudio



#### Renewed Leadership Scholars (incoming Fall 2004)

Danielle Batol  
Mallory Centeno  
Krysten Cooper  
Bryana Harringer  
Kathrine Hernandez  
Katherine Hill  
Claudia Martinez  
Leticia Ortiz  
Priscilla Padilla  
Charleen Sanchez  
Viena Sanchez  
Megan Summers  
Stephanie Tobar

#### New Leadership Scholars (incoming Fall 2005)

Kathleen Bergan  
Kathrina Galang  
Anna Garcia  
Hannah Geralo  
Molly Lander  
April McFarland  
Dana Pell  
Kimberly Sanchez  
Alicia Sterr  
Michelle Tarronas





## Academic Advisement & Career Planning

Career Planning  
Humanities 401  
(310) 954-4136

Looking for a part-time job and need help? Visit the Career Center, **H401** today! We receive information on a variety of part-time, off campus jobs everyday. Child care, office work, food service and more! Also, if you want to make some extra cash, check out the "Occasional On-Call Babysitting" Notebook. Lots of our Brentwood neighbors employ Mount students to baby-sit one night a week/month, etc.

**MAJOR FAIR IS COMING!** Don't miss out on the food, fun and important information on how you can add a major or minor, find out what your career options are and more. The 7th Annual *Maximize Your Major Fair* will be held at Chalon on **Tuesday, September 20 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Lecture Hall.**



**December graduates** - it's not too early to start looking for work. Visit the Career Center for help with your job search including resume and cover letter writing, interviewing and more.

### Mark your calendar for the following Career Fairs:

**Women for Hire October 25** at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, 7000 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 90028. Admission is free but professional dress and resumes are required. For more information visit [www.womenforhire.com](http://www.womenforhire.com)



**Careerbuilder.com Career Fair** at the Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Admission is free. Dress professional and bring lots of resumes. For more information

visit [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com).

### New for Fall semester:

#### **Walk-in Hours for Career Planning:**

Have a quick question about career issues or graduate school? Need a resume or cover letter reviewed? Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Director of Career Planning will be holding **walk-in hours on Mondays from 2pm-4pm and Thursdays from 9am-11am.**

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**Are thoughts of one or more of your classes leaving you with knots in your stomach?** It's never too early to plan ahead! Come to the Learning Center (H-207) to request your tutors for the semester! For more information, call x4144.



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### **FRESHMEN - DON'T GET ELIMINATED IN THE**

**FIRST ROUND!** Make it your mission to survive this essential first year of college. Come to this workshop to find out what it takes to make it and get a great start to the adventure of your life! **"Survivor - The Freshman Edition," Thursday, September 15, 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Sign up outside the Learning Center (H-207).**

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### **Join ISAE as we visit The Grand Duchess**

On Sunday, September 25, ISAE will be going to see **The Grand Duchess, an Opera** at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Limited space is still available. Stop by the ISAE office, H207 to sign up! Don't miss out!

### **The Mummy Returns!**

ISAE will be going to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art to view the **King Tut Returns** exhibit on October 2nd. Sign up begins Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00 am. Stop by H207 to sign up for this once in a lifetime event!



## Thank you

to all the members of the Mount community who have responded with generosity to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the Mount community monetary donation total is **\$859.03.**

*Please continue to make monetary donations!*

*The need is just beginning!*

**For the next two weeks**, all monetary donations through the Mount will be sent to **Catholic Charities USA - Hurricane Relief Fund**. During that time, we are keeping focus on **crisis survival needs**.

**By the end of September**, we will shift our focus to monetary donations for **rebuilding lives**. At that time, we will provide you with a short list of organizations or agencies that specialize in different kinds of service, and you can choose among these for your donation.

In the meantime, we are still accepting financial donations, *in cash or checks made to "Campus Ministry (Hurricane Relief)" and donations of unused toiletries or canned foods, and clothing or toys that are clean and in excellent condition.*

If possible, please bring your donations in boxes.

**BOXES are needed** for packing.

Donations may be brought to Campus Ministry offices or the Chapel on either campus.

### Volunteers are needed

for the sorting and packaging of donations to prepare them for mailing.

Please let us know if you can volunteer for **any time** on:

**Friday, Monday and Tuesday**

**12:30pm-5:30 pm**

in the Chapel on either campus

Clubs, organizations, classes, faculty, staff, students, family and friends are all welcome and needed!

Questions? Commitments? Just let me know.

Gail M. Gresser

Director of Campus Ministry

310-954-4126 (Chalon)

[ggresser@msmc.la.edu](mailto:ggresser@msmc.la.edu)



## **FITNESS EDUCATION**

Intramural Sign Ups are still happening at the Fitness Center.

Next week only:

Women's Volleyball will have practice on **Monday, September 12th** at 7:00pm

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Information and more details will be discussed.

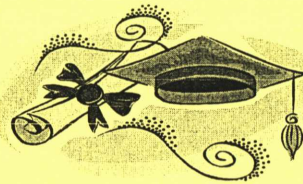
### Fitness Classes



There are just a few openings in each Fitness Class for this semester. If you are interested, please add before **September 13th**.

Any questions, please contact the Chalon Fitness Center at 310-954-4347.

**ATTENTION SPRING 2006  
PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES**  
(TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADS & ALL  
GRADUATE PROGRAMS)...

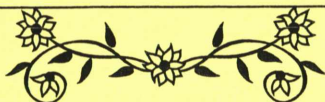


The deadline to apply for **SPRING 2006** graduation is **Tuesday September 13, 2005**.

Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's office. Please keep in mind that you will not be considered a Spring 2006 prospective graduate, unless you file a graduation application by the deadline!

**Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!**  
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# CAMPUS MINISTRY



**COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.....Sunday, September 11th at 7:00pm in Mary**



**Chapel.** Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy some cookies and conversation! If you want to try out for the choir, come to practice at 5:45pm.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS** for the assistance of those who have been severely affected by **HURICANE KATRINA**. At this time we are collecting toiletries, food, clothing and toys (especially stuffed animals) in our Campus Ministry office and in Mary Chapel. We also need **boxes** in which to pack and ship these donations. Please be sure that your donations are thoroughly clean and in excellent condition.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN THE SORTING AND PACKING** please e-mail Campus Ministry and let us know your name and the times that you have available. We will get back to you with a suggested plan for your assistance.

These material donations will be used, first of all to assist the severely affected families and friends of Mount St Mary's students, staff and faculty. Please be as generous as possible.

**SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS** Begins on Sunday, September 11th. Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7:00 pm), and take the food to the homeless found in the Santa Monica Promenade (after Mass, around 8:00 pm). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call at 310-954-4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!



## **GOT SACRAMENTS?**

Want to be Baptized, receive first **Communion** or be **Confirmed**? Thinking about it? Give Bev Suson, the Chalon Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation a call at 310-954-4125 and set up a time to talk about it some more and see what's best for you.

## **To: The Mount Community**

Our nation has dealt with one of the most difficult weeks in our history. Following the hurricane devastation and the closure of colleges and universities in the Gulf Coast, there are approximately 100,000 displaced students from the 30 colleges and universities. MSMC is accepting qualified students from the Hurricane affected schools into our academic programs. Fortunately, there remains some capacity in our residence halls where they will also be welcomed. Specific financial arrangements will be worked out over the next several weeks when the situation becomes clearer. Mount St. Mary's College will cooperate and participate in any state to state or national financial aid initiatives that may be developed during this period to enable dislocated students to continue their education. As of this date, only one student has contacted us through Admission but we would welcome others should they wish to enroll within a reasonable time to complete the fall semester's work.

I ask your cooperation in facilitating the entry of these students into classes even though our classes are underway. We will keep you apprised as this effort continues.

Kindly continue to pray for the victims, their families, and all those who are directly assisting them as well as the students whose education has been abruptly interrupted. Thank you for your cooperation in this truly difficult time.

**Jacqueline Powers Doud**  
President  
Mount St. Mary's College



# José Drudis-Biada Gallery

Volume I, Issue I

UNJURIED SHOW

09.13 through 10.07, 2005

## Participation Fee:

\$15.00 per piece

## Contact Information

José Drudis-Biada Gallery  
Mount St. Mary's College  
12001 Chalon Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
310.954.4360  
[www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1897.asp](http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1897.asp)  
[jbaral@msmc.la.edu](mailto:jbaral@msmc.la.edu)

## Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5pm

## Directions:

From the 405 fwy:  
1 mile west on Sunset Blvd.  
2.3 miles north on Bundy

## DEADLINES

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| Delivery of work<br>(Hang yourself) | Wed. 09.07.05<br>Fri. 09.09.05<br>Sat. 09.10.05<br>Time 10-4 |
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| Exhibition Dates | 09.13.05<br>through<br>10.07.05 |
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| Artists' Reception<br>All are welcome! | Sat. 09.11.05<br>Time: 3-5 |
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| Retrieval of Work | Sat. 10.08.05<br>Sun. 10.09.05<br>Time 10-4 |
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## Artists Hang Themselves

All are invited to participate in this community exhibit. Everyone has the opportunity to hang their artwork in our gallery. This is a self-installing show, which means...we provide the hammers and nails; you provide the art and labor. It is a first come, first served event. The show will hang floor to ceiling, and when the gallery is full, the doors will close until the opening reception.

## Rules, Regulations, and Limitations

- Each person may hang up to 3 pieces of artwork.
- Two dimensional work may NOT exceed 50 inches in any one direction and NOT exceed a weight of 50 lbs.
- You, the artist, are responsible for the hanging & display of your work. We provide only the tools and minor assistance in the gallery.
- Work must be ready to hang when you arrive. If it is not, you will be asked to leave and come back when it is ready.
- Works on paper must be framed.
- For sculptures, we have a few pedestals available. If you have a pedestal for your work, please bring it. We will provide white paint, and brushes for you.
- Film/Video/Computer artists must provide their own equipment.
- MSMC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged works of art or equipment.
- All sales are subject to a 20% commission.
- At the end of the show you MUST pickup your work by the deadline.
- We will NOT store, wrap, deliver, or send work back. Any artist leaving work after the deadline will be charged a \$10 per day, per piece storage fee. Any work left for more than one week is subject to disposal.
- We reserve the right to refuse to display work that deems unsuitable.



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## Calendar of Events

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### Mind & Spirit: Ruben Martinez

Tuesday, September 20 1:00pm-2:00pm Little Theatre

### Snow Cone Sale

Thursday, September 22 11:30pm-2:30pm WEC Patio

### Learning Center Workshop

Thursday, September 22 1:00pm-2:00pm H204

## Attention Faculty, Staff, and Students

Help protect yourself and prevent identity theft by learning about the traps of "phishing".

**If you have any doubt as to the validity of the sender or the content of an email: Delete it!**

**Phishing** is a type of deception designed to steal your identity. In phishing scams, scam artists try to get you to disclose valuable personal data—like credit card numbers, passwords, account data, or other information—by convincing you to provide it under false pretenses. Phishing schemes can be carried out in person or over the phone, and are delivered online through spam e-mail or pop-up windows.

Legitimate businesses **DO NOT** ask you to send passwords, login names, Social Security numbers, or other personal information through e-mail. Be suspicious of a message that asks for personal information even if the request looks real. When in doubt, call the business directly.

The following link will provide you with information on how to identify and avoid phishing scams.

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/phishingemail.mspx>

Susan Askew  
Network Administrator - SungardCollegis, Inc

## NEWS FROM PANGKAT PILIPINO

### Friendship Games is right around the corner!



If you're interested in joining Friendship Games or just finding out what Friendship Games are all about, please come to the:

Informational Meeting  
Wednesday, September 21, 2005  
8:00pm  
Lecture Hall

We will be getting shirt/short uniform sizes and learn the games and cheers. Friendship Games will be held at Cal State Fullerton on October 22, 2005.

For more information, please call  
Angela Allen at (310) 954-4630

## INSIDE - OUT

Discover how you can positively impact the **YIN (INNER)** and the **YANG (OUTER)** for Strength, Energy and Self-confidence.

Come to our Open House  
Wednesday, September 21  
9:30 – 11:30 AM  
1st Floor Humanities  
In the Chalon Health Services and  
Counseling and Psychological Services Center.

Free stress (relief) balls,  
Health and Wellness giveaways  
Nutritious Snacks  
Prize drawing for Bath and Body Works Gift Basket



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## **Attention All Freshman**

If you have not requested official High School transcripts noting your graduation date, you must do so ASAP. You have until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October to submit Final Official High School Transcripts.

If you have completed College coursework that did not apply toward your High School graduation requirement, please have your counselor send a detailed letter and request for an official copy of your transcripts from the college attended.

## **Summer School**

Returning students who have completed summer coursework, please make sure you have submitted a completed and approved Transfer of Credit Clearance Form to the Advisement Center for courses taken. Have an official copy of your transcripts sent directly from the institution to the Mount St. Mary's Registrars Office.

NOTE: Hand delivered, faxed, or "student mailed transcripts will not be considered official.

Office of Academic Advisement  
12001 Chalon Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

For question or concerns: [advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:advisement@msmc.la.edu) or ext. 4070 H401

### **Note:**

Students who plan to change their Major/Minor must submit the completed form to Academic Advisement before Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Academic Advisement Drop in Hours**

Monday 9am-12pm Tuesday 9am-3pm Wednesday 9am-12pm

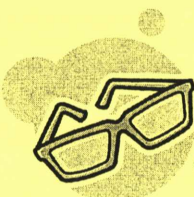
## **What to Study Aboard?**

An information table will be setup at the Weekend College Patio on Tuesday September 27th from 11am-12:30pm. There will also be an information session that same day from 1pm-2pm, location TBA.



## Give the Gift of Sight

*Sponsored by the Alumnae Association  
& the Lions Club*



As part of our commitment at Mount St. Mary's to foster a spirit of service to others, we are supporting the Lions Club Recycle For Sight Program.

Our goal is to collect your old and unused glasses (including sunglasses) and have the Lions Club clean and repair them and distribute them to people in communities around the world who can not afford them, thus allowing them to see and read clearly for the first time in their lives.

From **September 19** to **October 31** we will be collecting glasses. You can drop them off any of our various locations on campus or mail them to Alumnae Relations, Doheny Campus.

Collections boxes are conveniently located at:

*Chalon: Weekend College office, Commuter Lounge, and the cafeteria.*

## WANT TO GO THE BIGGEST AND SCARIEST HALLOWEEN PARTY IN LOS ANGELES?

The ASB Ticket Office is now selling Knott's Scary Farm, Halloween Haunt tickets!

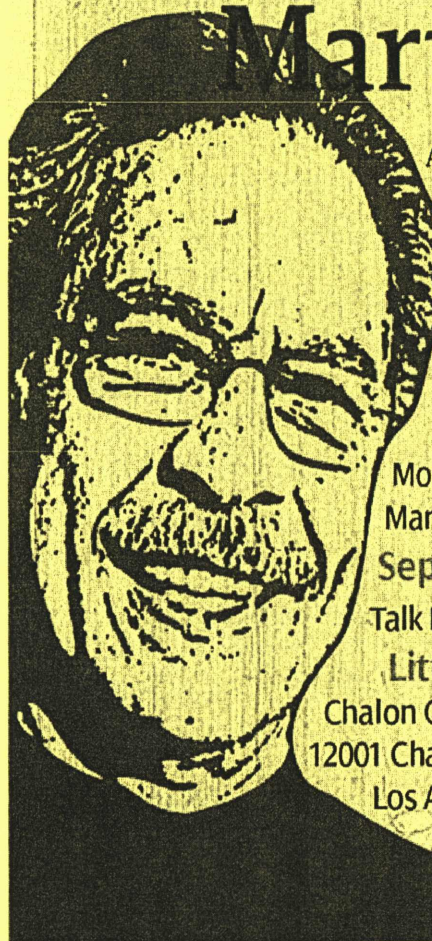
Tickets are available starting September 19 for specific days, between September 29 and October 31. Tickets range from \$26.00-\$35.00 depending on the day.

Stop by the SACS Office (1st Floor Humanities x4120) to buy your tickets today!



2004 Recipient of the MacArthur Foundation  
Fellowship and Genius Grant

## Ruebén Martínez



A leader in promoting literacy in the Latino community and serving as an inspirational American role model.

Mount Saint  
Mary's College  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Talk Begins at 1 pm  
Little Theater

Chalon Campus  
12001 Chalon Rd.  
Los Angeles, CA 91423

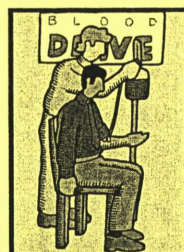


## American Red Cross Blood Drive

September 28, 2005

9am-3pm in the Campus Center

Please sign up today in the  
SACS Office (1st Floor  
Humanities x4120)



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## You can help end injustice around the world.

### How?

Become a part of our local  
**Amnesty International**  
group and help:  
stop violence against women  
control the use of arms  
stop torture  
end the death penalty  
and much more

**Monday, Sept. 19**

4:00 - 5:00pm

in the Campus Ministry office at Doheny

Our student Coordinator is Andrea Melgoza and you can reach  
her

via email at [andrmelg@msmc.la.edu](mailto:andrmelg@msmc.la.edu)  
or phone at (213) 477-2672

**Together we can help make the world a better place.**

## Fitness Education

### Intramurals

Women's Intramural Volleyball will have practice on  
Monday, September 19th at 7:00pm  
Co-ed Intramural Basketball will have practice on  
Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00pm

### Mount Cup

What is the Mount Cup? It is one day of Soccer fun! Students  
gather and form teams that come together this year on  
Saturday, October 15th at Doheny. We begin at 8:45 am  
and will finish around lunch time. The Chalon and Doheny  
Fitness Centers challenge YOU! Yes YOU! Latinas Unidas,  
where have you been for the past 2 years? Hey Hawaiian  
Club, we know you can Hula but can you kick? If you are  
interested in signing up, please let the Chalon Fitness Center  
know by Friday, October 7th-the deadline!

### Chalon Fitness Center Hours

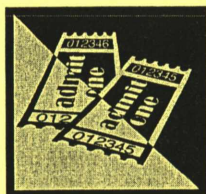
Mon-Thurs 7:00 am -10:00 pm  
Fridays 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Sat & Sun 9:00 am- 7:00 pm

We are open 92 hours during the week for you. Come on by  
and have a refreshing swim, shoot some baskets, punch the  
heavy bag, walk or run on the treadmill, or have a  
barbequed lunch. We are here for you! Come on by!

## Extra Tickets!

The Music Department, through the classes "Guided Experiences in the Arts" and "Varieties of Music", has some  
discounted price tickets for the following cultural events:

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|------------------------|--|
| Thursday, September 15 | - Los Angeles Philharmonic, Yan Pascal Tortelier, co-conductor. Music<br>by Ravel, Saint-Saens, Berlioz (followed by fireworks) -<br>Hollywood Bowl, 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, September 23   | - Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Guided Tour of Museum<br>Highlights, preparation for King Tut, and other special<br>exhibits, 1:30 p.m.                   |
| Thursday, September 29 | - Los Angeles Opera Company - R. Leoncavallo - PAGLIACCI - under<br>the direction of Placido Domingo - Music Center, 7:30 p.m.                                 |
| Friday, September 30   | - J.P. Getty Museum - Guided Tour of Museum Highlights with<br>emphasis on manuscripts, 1:30 p.m.  |
| Friday, October 14     | - Mount St. Mary's Alumni Concert - Doheny Mansion, Pompeian<br>Room, 8:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday, December 1   | - Charles Dickens - A CHRISTMAS CAROL - Glendale Center Theater,<br>8:00 p.m.  |



If you would be interested in any of these, please contact the Music Department - Office H510 or  
H512 at (310)954- 4266 or (310)954-4265.



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Tuesday, September 27 10:30am-1:00pm WEC Patio

**AIFS Study Abroad Information Session**  
Tuesday, September 27 1:00pm-2:00pm Hannon Parlor

**Casino Night- Kappa Delta Chi**  
Tuesday, September 27 9:15pm-10:45pm Lecture Hall

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Wednesday, September 28 7:00am-4:00pm Campus Center

**Documentary Film Series**  
Wednesday, September 28 6:00pm-11:55pm Little Theatre

**Rideshare Ice Cream Social**  
Thursday, September 29 11:30am-1:00pm Circle

**Town Hall Meeting**  
Thursday, September 29 1:00pm-2:00pm Lecture Hall

**Learning Center Workshop**  
Thursday, September 29 1:00pm-2:00pm H204

## A Mass for Fabiola Zandejas

Chalon Mary Chapel  
Wednesday, September 28 at 12:00pm



Father O'Brien will preside.

Fabiola Zandejas was a Mount sophomore who passed away over the summer from acute leukemia.

This Mass is an opportunity for all the members of the Mount community to gather and pray in Fabiola's memory, for her and for her loved ones.

## SAVE THE DATE! LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2005

Saturday, October 29th  
9:00AM – 1:30PM, Chalon Campus

Please join the Women's Leadership Program for a day-long, adventurous simulation designed to provide opportunities for students to learn about and apply leadership and team-building skills. The experiential games and activities are all guided by trained facilitators. A light breakfast as well as lunch will be provided.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME! RSVP TODAY!**  
Please RSVP by October 7, 2005 by emailing [leadership@msmc.la.edu](mailto:leadership@msmc.la.edu). A

shuttle will be provided for students at the Doheny Campus. Add the Leadership Challenge to your Leadership Transcript!



## PUBLIC LEADERSHIP EDUCATION NETWORK - WOMEN & CONGRESS SEMINAR

March 20-24, 2006  
Washington, D.C.

Scholarships are available!  
Attend an Info Session to learn more about this great opportunity!

### Info Session Schedule:

Thursday, October 6th from 1:00-2:00PM,  
Humanities 200A

Wednesday, October 12th from 1:00-2:00PM,  
Humanities 200A



Through the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN), students attend seminars and network with members of Congress and other women leaders in Washington, D.C.

Seminars address issues of law, science, technology, congress, as well as international and national policy. For more information about PLEN, go to: [www.plen.org](http://www.plen.org). For more information about the Info Sessions, the application process, and available scholarships



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## The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday, at 12 Noon  
Chalon's Mary Chapel.

If you would like to participate  
in this ancient, quiet opportunity for prayer and  
reflection,  
*please just come for however long your choose.*

In this form of prayer, the Blessed  
Sacrament (the consecrated bread)  
is placed visibly before the community  
for quiet adoration and prayer.



## TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2005  
1-2 PM

LECTURE HALL

TOPIC: HURRICANE KATRINA  
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NOTE: Hand delivered, faxed, or "student mailed" transcripts will not be considered official.

Office of Academic Advisement  
12001 Chalon Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

For question or concerns: [advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:advisement@msmc.la.edu) or ext. 4070 H401

### Note:

Students who plan to change their Major/Minor must submit the completed form to Academic Advisement before Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Are you interested in studying abroad?

...studying away?

An AIFS representative will be on the Chalon  
campus Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

Information Table--Weekend College Patio--  
11:00am-12:30pm

Information Session--Hannon Parlor 1:00pm-2:00pm

All students planning to Study Away Spring 2006 must meet the eligibility requirements on the attached flyer and attend the General Information Session, Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:00pm, location TBA.





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The Documentary Film and Social Justice Program is pleased to announce the opening screening of the 4th Annual Human Rights Film Festival.

**"Dying to tell the Story"** is a documentary focusing on journalists who risk their lives doing their jobs. The film features Amy Eldon, who, after the death of her brother Dan in Somalia, sought to understand what drove him to stay in conditions that eventually would take his life. Amy Eldon revisits the site of her brother's death and interviews broadcast journalist Christiane Amanpour, British broadcaster Martin Bell, and war photographer Don McCullin, among others, in this compelling, emotion-filled documentary.



The film screens in the Little Theater (Chalon Campus) next **Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00pm.** Admission AND refreshments are **FREE!**

**The dynamic Amy Eldon will appear in person as a special guest speaker.**

Also, prior to the film we will be screening a selection of short student documentaries from this semester's Documentary Production 1 class. Come early and see some of the first works by your fellow students -- the documentary filmmakers of tomorrow! Program of student films begins at 6:45pm.



**See you at the movies!**

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Chalon Fitness Center  
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# Campus Ministry

**COME CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.....Sunday September 25th at 7:00pm** in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy some cookies and conversation! If you want to try out the choir, come to practice at 5:45pm.



**SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS...Continues** on Sunday September 25th. Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7 pm), and take the food to the homeless found in the Santa Monica promenade (after Mass, around 8 pm). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call at X4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!



## GOT SACRAMENTS?

Want to **become Catholic, receive first Communion or be Confirmed?** Thinking about it? Give a call at x4125 to Bev Suson, the Chalon Coordinator of Sacraments, and set up a time to talk about it some more and see what's best for you.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR FABIOLA ZANDEJAS...**will be offered in the Chalon Mary Chapel on Wednesday, September 28, at 12 noon. Fr. O'Brien will preside.

Fabiola was a Mount sophomore who passed away over the summer from acute leukemia.

This Mass is an opportunity for all the members of the Mount community to gather and pray in Fabiola's memory, for her and for her loved ones.

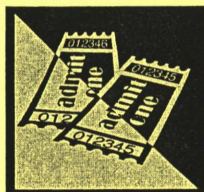
**LAURA GOMEZ.....**Coordinator of Campus Ministry will be presenting on her trip to meet college students from South America, on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm on the Doheny Campus. Please call Campus Ministry for further information. X4125 All are welcome!



## Extra Tickets!

The Music Department, through the classes "Guided Experiences in the Arts" and "Varieties of Music", has some discounted price tickets for the following cultural events:

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|------------------------|--|
| Thursday, September 15 | - Los Angeles Philharmonic, Yan Pascal Tortelier, co-conductor. Music by Ravel, Saint-Saens, Berlioz (followed by fireworks) - Hollywood Bowl, 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, September 23   | - Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Guided Tour of Museum Highlights, preparation for King Tut, and other special exhibits, 1:30 p.m.                   |
| Thursday, September 29 | - Los Angeles Opera Company - R. Leoncavallo - PAGLIACCI - under the direction of Placido Domingo - Music Center, 7:30 p.m.                              |
| Friday, September 30   | - J.P. Getty Museum - Guided Tour of Museum Highlights with emphasis on manuscripts, 1:30 p.m.   |
| Friday, October 14     | - Mount St. Mary's Alumni Concert - Doheny Mansion, Pompeian Room, 8:00 p.m.   |
| Thursday, December 1   | - Charles Dickens - A CHRISTMAS CAROL - Glendale Center Theater, 8:00 p.m.   |



If you would be interested in any of these, please contact the Music Department - Office H510 or H512 at (310)954- 4266 or (310)954-4265.



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11:30am—2:00pm

The Circle & Lecture Hall

- FREE and ANONYMOUS depression & mood test (5 minutes)
- Informational pamphlets and video
- Optional 10 minute confidential interview

Sponsored by Counseling & Psychological Services  
For more info, dial Ext. 4114 or visit the 1st Floor of the Humanities Bldg.

## LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

**NEED A TUTOR?** It's never too early to plan ahead! Come to the Learning Center to request your tutors for the semester! For more information, call x4144.

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TUTOR?** If you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a B+ or better in a specific class, you may be tutor material! Pick up an application from Daniel Aucutt in the Learning Center or call x4142 for more information. Tutors are paid hourly for tutoring and training.

**HAVE YOU WANTED TO NETWORK WITH CLASSMATES, BUT DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET STARTED?** Learn how to assemble a real study group that's structured to study. Come to the LAP Workshop: "**Build Your Own Collaborative Study Group**" on Thursday, October 14, 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Location H204. Sign-Up Outside the Learning Center H207, or phone Daniel @ x4142 for details.

### Is Logic or Critical Thinking in Your Future?

Visit Zenon Culverhouse, Analytical Skills Faculty Tutor, in the Learning Center for help making sense of it all! Fall tutoring hours are Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm. Sign-up for individual sessions in the Learning Center.

### Test Proctoring Hours

The Learning Center is available to proctor extended-time exams and make-up exams, on occasion. Proctoring hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. All exams must be completed no later than 4:30 pm.

### Welcome New ISAE students!

ISAE welcomes all the newly admitted ISAE participants. Please stop by the ISAE office to schedule an appointment with your ISAE Counselor ASAP. The program orientation is necessary to make your participation status official.

**All returning ISAE students, please make sure to schedule an appointment to update your Ed Plan for the Fall semester.**

### ISAE Halloween Bash!

ISAE students, come have a ghoulish time at the ISAE Halloween Bash on Friday, October 14 at 6:30 pm in the Donohue Center. Stop by the ISAE office to sign up. Come for music, prizes, and good eats! GREAT PRIZES will be given to those with the BEST COSTUMES so start preparing now! Bring your \$5 refundable deposit! Please bring a bag of candy to donate for the Doheny Haunted Campus, if possible.



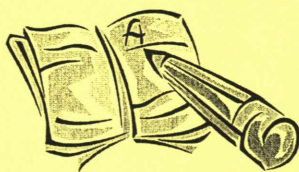
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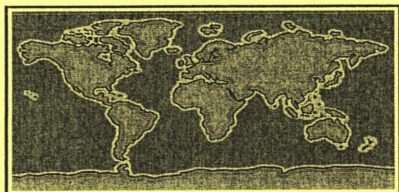


### "Who's my advisor?"

Advisor assignments will be posted on WebAdvisor soon. If you're having problems accessing your WebAdvisor account, please contact OIT at x2970, or [Helpdesk@msmc.la.edu](mailto:Helpdesk@msmc.la.edu).

### Want to explore the world?

Plan to attend our General Information session on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00pm (location TBA) Learn how you can spend a semester at a CSJ sister school through our tuition exchange program, or in our nation's capital by participating in the Washington Semester Program, or overseas at one of our AIFS affiliated schools.



### Major confusion?

Are you unsure about your current major? Are you thinking about changing your major? Stop by the Academic Advisement Center to schedule an appointment to discuss your options. An academic advisor is available Monday 9am-12pm, Tuesday 9am-3pm, and Wednesday 9pm-12pm...Please stop by!

### Important Date! October 3.

The last day to file a Change of Major form or Adding a Minor form and receive a new advisor assignment is October 3. After October 3, you will not be guaranteed a new advisor assignment prior to advisement period. Advisement period for Spring 2006 course selections begins October 17. If you are interested in changing your major or adding a minor, stop by the Advisement Center to pick up the appropriate paperwork.

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### Mount Cup

Get your team together now.

Saturday, October 15

9:00 am-1:00 pm

**Deadline to sign up teams is Fri, Oct. 7**

Please notify the Fitness Center by then.



### Intermurals Update

Both Women's Volleyball and Coed Basketball teams have been defining their teams w/ players:

Next practice: Mon. Oct 3 at 7pm for Women's Volleyball

Tues. Oct 4 at 7pm for Coed Basketball

### Swimming/ Conditioning

Advance swimmers, would you like a timed conditioning program? Have you ever wondered if swimming 2 laps is a decent work-out or not? Come on out for this free coaching opportunity.

**Mon Oct. 3, 6-7 pm**

**Wed Oct. 5, 6-7 pm**

It's open and free to everyone!

### Water Aerobics

Mark your calendars now for the open and free series of water aerobics. October 4, 11, and 18 from 6-7 at the pool.



### Haunted Trek

Don't be scared...it's coming! Stay tuned for more info ... trick or treat!



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Please join the Women's Leadership Program for a day-long, adventurous simulation designed to provide opportunities for students to learn about and apply leadership and team-building skills. The experiential games and activities are all guided by trained facilitators. A light breakfast as well as lunch will be provided.

### ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME! RSVP TODAY!

Please RSVP by October 7, 2005 by emailing [leadership@msmc.la.edu](mailto:leadership@msmc.la.edu). A shuttle will be provided for students at the Doheny Campus. Add the Leadership Challenge to your Leadership Transcript!

### PUBLIC LEADERSHIP EDUCATION NETWORK - WOMEN & CONGRESS SEMINAR

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Attend an Info Session to learn more about this great opportunity!

#### Info Session Schedule:

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Chalon Campus Humanities Room 200A  
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Health Services now has flu vaccines available for students. The best time to receive your flu shot is October and November and, fortunately, this year, there is an adequate supply of flu vaccine.

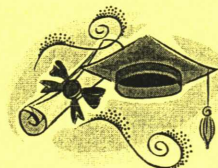
The Flu vaccine is recommended for people who are at risk of serious influenza or its complications, and for people who can spread influenza to those at high risk (including all household members). Even if you are not at high risk, you may want to get a flu shot to avoid the chance of contracting the flu and then missing classes because of the symptoms it causes: chills, fever, headache, muscle and body aches, and fatigue.

The Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends the flu vaccine to anyone who wishes to reduce the chances of getting the flu. The cost of the flu shot is \$12. Call Chalon Health Services, X4110, for an appointment. You may also get your flu shot at the Doheny Health Office at X2685.

### To: The Mount Community

I am very pleased to announce that we will have one commencement at the end of this academic year on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Gibson Amphitheatre at Universal City Walk. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 3:00 P.M.

Jacqueline Powers Doud  
President



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The Da Camera Society is gearing up for our 32<sup>nd</sup> season of Chamber Music in Historic Sites!

Come join us next month for an evening of elegance in the Pompeian Room; a day of art, architecture and contemporary music downtown; and a vocal recital featuring classical songs by Schubert, Hollywood favorites by Weill, and fiery Spanish songs.

Johannes String Quartet

Doheny Mansion

Friday, Nov. 4 @ 8pm

Tickets: \$85/\$60

Students: \$7 (day of show, pending availability)

California EAR Unit

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising/FIDM

Sunday, Nov. 13 @ 2 & 3:30pm

Tickets: \$40

Faculty/Staff: \$20

Students: \$7 (available in advance!)

Monica Yunus, soprano

Doheny Mansion

Wednesday, Nov. 30 @ 8pm

Tickets: \$70/48

Faculty/Staff: \$35

Students: \$7 (available in advance!)

Call x2929 or drop by Bldg. 17, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor for more information.

## Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students:

As you know, we try to have a blood drive every semester. However, this time we are not just having a regular blood drive, but a "Special Need" Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Screening drive in honor of Maria G. Gomez, a recent graduate from the AND program. Maria is an LVN, was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army, and is a mother of 2 small children.

Maria Gomez was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) several months ago. AML is the most common type of leukemia in adults. AML symptoms result from the body not producing enough healthy blood cells. Patients with AML often need blood transfusions and may need a bone marrow transplant. Maria Gomez may need more blood transfusions and may need a bone marrow transplant in the future. We are asking for your help! Please sign up to donate blood and be screened to become part of the National Bone Marrow Registry.

The Blood and Bone Marrow Screening Drive will take place on:

Date: Monday, October 24th

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Donohue Center

The process takes approximately 40 minutes total. You must be in good health, be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs. to donate. There are several ways to sign up.

1. You can e-mail me [swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu](mailto:swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu)
2. You can e-mail Joycelyn Porter at [joycport@msmc.la.edu](mailto:joycport@msmc.la.edu)
3. You can stop by our office in Building #5, Room C-207
4. You can call us at 213-477-2685.

When you e-mail us, please give us the time that is best for you to come and donate. Appointments are scheduled beginning at 2:00 p.m. in 15 minute increments i.e. 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, etc. The blood and bone marrow screening drive will be conducted by the American Red Cross. On behalf of Student Health Services and Joycelyn Porter, we thank you!

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### Pangkat Pilipino FRIENDSHIP GAMES

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### Jewelry Sale

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### Scrub Sale

Tues.- Fri. Oct. 18 - 21 10:00am - 3:00pm Little Theatre

### Poetry Reading

Tuesday, October 18 1:00pm - 2:00pm Art Gallery

### Live at the Mount

Thurs., Oct. 20 8:00am - 2:00pm Lecture Hall & Circle

### Tamale Sale

Thursday, October 20 11:00am - 2:00pm WEC Patio

### Learning Center Workshop

Thursday, October 20 1:00pm - 2:00pm H204

## Are you interested in **teaching** at the junior high or high school level?

Come to an information meeting on how to work on a teaching credential while completing your BA degree in your major.



Date: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005

Time: 11:30 am- 12: 30 pm

Place: Chalon: room (call Jill at (213)477-2620 for the room number)

Dr. Robin Gordon,  
Director of Secondary Education  
(213)477-2624

## ASB PRESENTS... NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK



### October 17 Movie Night

"When a Man Loves a Woman"

- Brady First lounge
- **6pm to 8pm**
- Refreshments, hot beverages, popcorn, and more

### October 18 Know Your Limits

Guest Speaker

- Campus Center
- **1pm to 2pm**
- Free Refreshments



### October 19 Mocktail Party

Athenians Against Alcohol

- Lecture hall
- **8pm to 10pm**
- Music, Mocktail, Munchies, and More

### October 20 There Is Something About Alcohol Information Table

- Weekend Patio 2
- **12pm to 1pm**
- Free refreshments provided

## HALLOWEEN CANDY FUND RAISER

Please donate bags of candy

Oct. 12th - Oct. 29th in the SACS Office  
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Friday from 8:00am - 12:00pm

Weekend College patio Wednesday Oct. 19th from 9-10am  
Little Theater entrance Wednesday Oct. 26th  
from 9-10 am

If there are any questions, please contact Alicia Sterr at  
[alicster@msmc.la.edu](mailto:alicster@msmc.la.edu)



## FITNESS EDUCATION

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Oct. 11 & 18 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the pool.

Everyone had a great time last week! This class is open to all students, staff and faculty. What better way to meet new folks, cool off and get some exercise in the pool! If you don't have a bathing suit, a t-shirt and shorts will be just fine!

### HAUNTED TREK

Our first Fitness Incentive Program this semester. Many of you know it is Halloween time so it is time for the Haunted Trek. Don't be scared. Earn those points for some FABULOUS PRIZES at the end. It's not too late to sign up! Program ends Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

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The Wall is coming! Mark your calendars.

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**LIVE AT THE MOUNT**  
on Thursday, October 20, 2005.

**Bell Gardens High School**

**Southgate High School**

**Montebello High School**

**Schurr High School**

**Sylmar High School**

**Holy Family High School**

**James Monroe High School**

**San Fernando High School**

**Alexander Hamilton High School**



We appreciate your welcoming these students and their college counselors if you see them on either campus! All funding for this program is made possible by The Sterling Foundation.



**HEY PANGKAT PILIPINO FAMILY!  
GUESS WHAT SATURDAY IS!**

**THE LONG AWAITED...**

## *Friendship Games*

**Are finally here!**



Saturday, October 22, 2005  
Cal State Fullerton

We will be leaving at exactly 3:45am  
If you are not there, we're leaving without you!  
So COME ON TIME!!

Please meet at the Circle at 3:30am  
You must already be wearing your uniform.

There will be little snacks that you can munch on  
before we leave, so make sure you come by early!

Make sure you bring your School ID and most  
importantly, YOUR ENERGY!!

Please call Angela Allen at x4630 for any  
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degree program, the first-ever doctoral-level  
program offered at the College.**



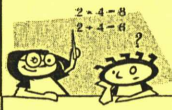
The graduates are:

Christina Cambra of Redondo Beach, California  
Kathleen Delgado of Los Angeles, California  
Jenna Rosenberg of Middleton, Pennsylvania

Congratulations!

## **LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207**

**Midterms ARE HERE!** If you're beginning to realize you could use a little extra help with your classes, it's still not too late to request a tutor! Come to the Learning Center (H-207) and complete a Tutor Request Form ASAP. For more information, call 310-954-4144.



**TUTORING:** The service you CAN'T AFFORD to miss!

### **Plagiarism and How to Avoid It**

Learn everything you need to know about plagiarism, paraphrasing and documenting sources to avoid "academic theft." We'll cover adequate versus inadequate paraphrasing and practice with specific examples. A must-attend workshop if you're new to college! Thursday, October 20 1:00-2:00, H-204. Sign up in advance at H-207.

### **Advisement Period is here!!!**

Be sure to schedule an appointment to meet with your ISAE counselor before you meet with your departmental advisor to create or update your educational plan. Remember, three heads are better than one! Schedule an appointment NOW in the ISAE Office, H-207.



### **BE SURE TO MAINTAIN YOUR ACTIVE STATUS in ISAE!**



ISAE Students— make sure you've completed your required ISAE participation requirements for the semester in order to maintain your active status in the program!

#### Requirements:

- 1) Minimum of one meeting with your ISAE advisor (Michele or Lisa)
  - 2) Minimum of one meeting with your Peer Advisor (if you haven't been contacted by your PA or are unsure of how to get in touch with her, contact Lisa in the ISAE Office).
  - 3) Attend TWO ISAE or campus educational, cultural, leadership or career development activities.
- All ISAE and Learning Center activities are logged into your personal folders automatically. For all other campus activities, be sure to sign them in the "Non-ISAE Event Log" at the front desk in the Learning Center. If you are uncertain as to whether an event you participated in will count, check with Michele or Lisa.

**Make sure you don't lose your spot in ISAE!**

**Submit your activities, events or announcements  
to the Chalon Student News and keep the  
campus informed!  
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If you are a Catholic  
who has not yet been confirmed...

*Maybe this is the right year for the  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
for you!*



**Confirmation will be celebrated at Mount St. Mary's  
on Sunday, April 23, at the 7 pm Mass (on the Chalon  
campus) with Bishop Gabino Zavala.**

If you would like to explore this possibility for yourself,  
whether you are a student, staff or faculty member of the Mount  
please call Bev Suson (Chalon) at (310)954-4125 *or* Vanessa Alcala (Doheny) at (213)477-2972

**The Confirmation Preparation Meetings at Chalon**  
begin this Sunday:

5:30-6:30 pm in Hannon Parlor,  
followed by the 7 pm Mass

**The Confirmation Preparation Meetings at Doheny**  
are based upon the schedules of the participants —  
so call to let Vanessa know yours!

### **Health Update: Vitamins**

It's possible and preferable to get all of your nutrients and minerals from a healthy and balanced diet. The problem is that nearly half of all Americans fall short in key vitamins and minerals. Therefore, a vitamin supplement may be indicated.

#### ***Who should consider taking a multivitamin?***

1. People over the age of 60. Aging itself may make it more arduous to absorb and utilize certain vitamins and nutrients. These include: vitamins D, C, B6, B12, folic Acid, zinc, calcium, and magnesium.
2. Women of childbearing age. These women especially need 400 IU of folate (folic acid) which has been shown to prevent neural tube defects in babies.
3. Pregnant and breast-feeding women. See #2.
4. Strict vegetarians who eat no animal products may not get enough vitamin B12, zinc, iron, and calcium.
5. People trying to lose weight, and well as smokers and heavy drinkers.
6. Anyone not eating a balanced diet; this category probably includes the majority of our students. You should be eating at least 5 fruits and veggies per day, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, fish, and lean meats and poultry. You should also be drinking at least 6-8 glasses of water per day. The B vitamins play a role reducing the risk of heart disease, and more recent studies show even Alzheimer's disease. Folic Acid may help prevent cervical and colon cancer. Calcium and vitamin D are necessary to prevent osteoporosis.

There are many good multivitamins on the market. Check with your healthcare provider to find out what's right for you.





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October 28, 2005

## Calendar of Events

### Halloween Goodie Sale

Monday, October 31 8:30am-2:00pm WEC Patio

### Pre-Sale Nuestra Cultura

Tues.-Thurs., Nov. 1-3 1:00pm-2:00pm WEC Patio

### Sophomore Class Meeting

Tuesday, November 1 6:30pm-8:15pm Brady 1st Lounge

### Chicago Night

Wednesday, November 2 7:00pm-11:00pm Little Theatre

### Learning Center Workshop

Thursday, November 3 1:00pm-2:00pm H204

### Nuestra Cultura

Friday, November 4 5:00pm-12:00am  
Campus Center & Circle

## Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who had a hand in making our Homecoming celebration last Saturday, so successful:

Campus Ministry  
Campus Events  
Facilities  
Food Service  
Education Department  
Workshop presenters  
Institutional Advancement  
President's Office

These departments represent a group of dedicated, caring people who supported our event and helped to make it truly an all-college event. Thank you one and all. It may be a cliché but - we couldn't have done it without you!

Jeanne Ruiz  
Director of Alumnae Relations  
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[www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu)

## Fall Donation Drives

Cosponsored by Chalon Student Activities, Doheny Fitness Center, Doheny Residence Life, Doheny Student Activities and Campus Ministry.

We remember our less fortunate brothers and sisters by donating items each week!

Nov. 1-6 Clothing Drive

Nov 7-13 Knock Your Socks Off Drive

Nov 14-20 Count Your Calories Canned Food Drive

Nov 21-30 Toy Drive

Dec. 5-9 St. Nicholas Day Toiletries Drive

Dec. 5: St. Nick visits the dorms!

Bring your items to the Campus Ministry offices on both campuses, and to the Fitness Center at Doheny.

## Breast Cancer Presentation

Since October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Doheny Student Health Services will be presenting a very informative presentation on "Breast Cancer Facts: Early Detection Can Save your Life." We are also privileged to have Helen Tsuda from the DPT program share her personal experiences with you as a breast cancer survivor.

The presentation will take place on:



Date: Tuesday, November 1st  
Time: 1-2 p.m.  
Location: Donohue Center



Exciting prizes to be awarded at that time! Please view flyer below for more details. It's an event that could save your life or the life of a loved one. See you there! Thank you!



## Attention Mount Community

This semester, we are proud to offer you:

### **SKIN CANCER SCREENING**

The event will be held: Wednesday, November 16th  
from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Doheny Student Health Office

The screening is FREE to students and \$2.00 for faculty and staff. OPEN TO EVERYONE AT THE MOUNT!

The screening will be conducted by Martin Kay, M.D., PhD, a well-known dermatologist in Southern California, he is Board Certified in Dermatology, a professor at the U.S.C. School of Medicine, and in private practice in the valley. We are fortunate to have him!

#### *What will the screening consist of?*

Dr. Kay and his staff will conduct a head to toe body check and look at any moles, birthmarks, lesions you may have. He will inform you if any lesions look suspicious and make appropriate referrals. If you have any concerns about your skin, a dermatologist is the one to see! He will teach about skin care.

Appointments are required and will be taken every 10 minutes beginning at noon on 11/16/05 and ending at 3:50 p.m. He will ONLY be here this one day. Videos will be shown and lots of health education will be given to those that come. Refreshments will also be served. Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers, so don't miss this opportunity to get checked. Skin cancer is often preventable, so come and be examined by Dr. Kay.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, PHN, BC  
Doheny Student Health Services Coordinator  
swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu  
213-477-2685

Do you go home expecting to relax but come back to school more frustrated than before?

Come to a seminar dealing with expectations students face from parents and friends when they return home from school.

Join us for BBB snacks and a good time!

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30-12:30 pm

Visitors' Dining Hall (around the corner from the mail room).

Mariah Weeks  
mariweek@msmc.la.edu  
(310)433-2068



## **Career Center**

*Jobs, Scholarships, Grad School Info, Door Prizes & Free Lunch!*

You are invited to the 2005 Public Service EXPO held at Pepperdine University's West Los Angeles Graduate Campus! This event is part of a national campaign to promote professional training and careers related to public service. The day long event consists of workshop and panel sessions, a career fair with governmental and nonprofit agencies and graduate school recruitment from the top public and international affairs programs in the nation. Students and young professionals throughout the Los Angeles region are invited.

PPIA Public Service EXPO

Friday, November 18, 2005

10:00am-5:30pm (Program Schedule on website)  
6100 Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

- \* Learn about pursuing a meaningful careers that makes a real difference in the world.
- \* Learn how to develop the skills necessary to manage public organizations.
- \* Network and meet people in the field.
- \* Be a part of the movement to develop the next generation of civic, community and global leaders.

Free Registration online at [www.ppiaprogram.org/expo](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/expo)

If you have any questions, please contact PPIA at 202-496-0130 or [expo@ppiaprogram.org](mailto:expo@ppiaprogram.org)

The PPIA Fellowship Program prepares students for careers and influential roles that serve the public good. For over 20 years, PPIA has been at the forefront of developing a more diverse cadre of leaders for the fields of public policy, public administration and international affairs. To obtain further information please visit their website.

## **FITNESS CENTER**

### **Climbing Wall**

Wednesday, Nov 9

### **Intramurals Update**

The good news is that our women's volleyball team is 2 & 0 with 2 more games to go and hopefully off to the play offs! Keep up the good work. Our coed basketball team is 2 & 1 with one more game to go.

### **Spring 06 Fitness Classes**

Don't miss out! Now available on our webpage.  
Sign up Nov. 7 @ registration!



THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND FELLOWSHIPS FOR  
ASPIRING TEACHERS OF COLOR

Mount St. Mary's College is honored once again to be among the 27 colleges and universities across the nation included in the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships Program, a national program for recruiting minority students into the teaching profession.

The goals of this program are:

- (1) to interest minority students from the arts and sciences in a teaching career, and to support their study of teaching through a graduate degree;
- (2) to raise awareness on liberal arts campuses of the importance and potential rewards of teaching in public schools;
- (3) to encourage Fellows to serve in public schools most in need of excellent minority teachers; and
- (4) to retain minority teachers in the profession while helping them develop into a leadership corps which will serve over the long-term as an agent for positive change in the schools.

As a participant in the Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship Program, Mount St. Mary's College is eligible to nominate three students as Rockefeller Fellows. Students nominated as Fellows do not need to be enrolled in a teaching credential program; they may be pursuing a degree in any of the liberal arts and sciences; and they may take their credential program currently with their enrollment in a masters degree program.

Eligibility requirements include junior status students of color who are interested in pursuing full-time graduate study immediately after graduation and are committed to pursuing careers as public school teachers.

Financial assistance of up to \$22,100 will be provided for

- The summer project between the junior and senior year
- Graduate school
- Loan repayments

If you know qualified students whom you could recommend as a Rockefeller Fellow, please encourage them to obtain an application packet from Jill Verceles, Education Department (213) 477-2621. The application deadline is Monday, November 21, 2005.

If you have questions about this Fellowship Program, or would like more information, please contact Sr. Kieran Vaughan, MSMC Liaison for the Fellowship Program. We look forward to hearing from students recommended by you. Thank you!

## FUN HALLOWEEN FACTS

- Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.
- Halloween candy sales average about 2 Billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- Jack o' lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

## Mount St. Mary's College

Invites you and your family to join us in celebrating the holidays at the annual

### Christmas Magic at the Mansion Open House

Sunday, December 4, 2005

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Doheny Mansion

10 Chester Place, Los Angeles

### Event Highlights

Self-guided Mansion tours, carolers, lectures about the Mansion, and tasty treats!

Please RSVP to Institutional Advancement,

## TESSERACT'S MAZES

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## Happy Hallowe'en – And Much More!

This Monday, October 31, is **Hallowe'en**, the beginning of the wonderful Catholic festival of **The Days of the Dead** -- a time to remember loved ones and heroes who have died.

**Hallowe'en** is the **Eve of All Saints' (All Hallows') Day**.

We Americans don't often think of it this way, but in the Catholic tradition, **Hallowe'en** is a day when we draw on the hopeful confidence of faith for the courage to laugh at death itself and to mock our own darkest fears – of demons, ghosts and goblins (and things that go bump in the night!). The humor of **Hallowe'en** gives us all the more reason to celebrate the joyous feast of

**-All Saints' Day on November 1 (Tuesday)** This is a day on which we remember the great heroes of faith – those truly holy people who are officially recognized ("canonized") or not – from Mary to Mother Teresa to perhaps your own teachers.

**-All Souls Day/El Dia de los Muertos on November 2 (Wednesday)**

This day begins the heartfelt remembrance of our own beloved dead, a remembrance that continues throughout the entire month of November.

**HOW TO CELEBRATE?** At the Mount, we are celebrating these special days in many ways:

### **HALLOWEEN**

Of course, **Hallowe'en** is full of wonderful events, but most of all –the opening of our Doheny campus to the children of the neighborhood for "Haunted Campus"!

### **ALL SAINTS DAY (Nov. 1)**

**THIS IS A CATHOLIC HOLYDAY**, when all Catholics are asked to come together and celebrate a special Mass.

**At Chalon:** There will be a **12 Noon Mass**, with Fr. John Coleman, SJ, presiding.

**At Doheny:** There will be a **4:30 pm Mass**, with Fr. David Loftus presiding

**Vote for your favorite saint!** Think about the saints who have inspired you! Learn about the saint whose name you took at Confirmation or for whom your parish is named.... And **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SAINT** on All Saints' Day! Look around campus for details & polling places!

### **ALL SOULS DAY/EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

(beginning on Nov. 2, and continuing until Thanksgiving)

We will remember the 2,000 American soldiers who have died in Iraq, as well as all of the Iraqis and people from many countries who have died in the war at our Masses on October 27 (Doheny) and October 30 (Chalon).

**Beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 2**, altars for the dead will be created in the chapels on both campuses. Bring photos or even just write out the names of your deceased loved ones, and flowers or other gifts for them!

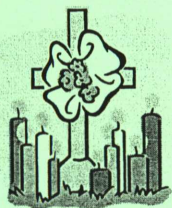
**A Book of the Dead**, in which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. It will be placed in both campus chapels on November 2. This book will be processed to the altar at every Mass, when we will pray for all those whose names are listed in it.

**Special Masses** will be celebrated on both of our campuses, with Fr. George O'Brien presiding, for those who died in the last year who are loved by members of the Mount St. Mary's community.

Come to these Masses to celebrate lives that you mourn, and to offer your support to grieving members of the Mount family:

Chalon Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 4:30 pm

Doheny Mass of Remembrance Thursday, Nov. 10 at 4:30 pm



May these days (October 31-November 2, and all the days of November),  
help us to remember with gratitude and joyful hope  
the loving, deep, and ongoing relationships  
of the living and the dead, whom we believe still live.

**Happy Hallowe'en (and more) to all!**





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## Calendar of Events

### Nuestra Cultura

Friday, November 4 5:00pm-12:00am  
Campus Center & Circle

### Weekend College Sale

Sunday, November 6 6:00am-12:00am WEC Patio

### CSJ Craft Sale

Wednesday, November 9 9:00am-3:45pm Little Theatre

### DOCS Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 9 11:00am-3:00pm WEC Patio

### Senior Class Meeting

Wednesday, November 9 1:00pm-2:00pm Campus Center

### Live at the Mount

Thursday, November 10 8:00am-2:00pm Campus Center

### Career Fair

Thursday, November 10 11:00am-3:00pm  
Lecture Hall & Circle

### Bake Sale Fundraiser

Thursday, November 10 11:00am-3:00pm WEC Patio

### Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser

Friday, November 11 7:00pm-10:00pm Lecture Hall (D)

## Senior Class Meetings

Wednesday November 9, 2005

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Campus Center East

Thursday November 10, 2005

1:00-2:00 p.m.

H405B

Come learn about Commencement 2006

Sponsored by ASB



## Second Screening of Invisible Children

On behalf of everyone involved with the MSMC Human Rights Film Festival, the filmmakers and the children of Northern Uganda, I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the screening of INVISIBLE CHILDREN such an incredible event.

We got so many signatures that we ran out of petitions; and we raised over \$1200 for the children of Northern Uganda.

**If you couldn't make it to the screening on Wednesday... never fear! We are having a second showing of the film in the Lecture Hall on Doheny Campus on Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00pm.**

So come on out to see this incredible film... or come to see it again and bring a friend or three to help spread the word about this crisis. We hope to have some Invisible Children t-shirts available for purchase by then.

Thank you for your support. It is helping to make a better world.

*A. Tad Chamberlain*

*Instructor - Documentary Film and Social Justice Program*

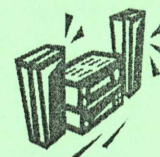
*Co-Director - MSMC Human Rights Film Festival*

## HURRICANE KATRINA FUNDRAISER

Come and be a part of Mount St. Mary's goal to help out the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Come to the fundraiser on:



Friday, November 11  
7:00pm-10:00pm  
Doheny's Lecture Hall



Enjoy a night of live performances brought to you by your very own classmates. Bring family and friends to share a night of entertainment while helping those in desperate need.





## FITNESS EDUCATION NEWS

### **CLIMBING WALL**

Wednesday, November 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Chalon Tennis Court the Climbing Wall returns. This is open to everyone to enjoy. Come on up and try something new.



### **FITNESS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Don't forget to register this week for your Fitness Class of choice. Classes will fill quickly and or be dropped if not enough enrollment before the spring semester begins. So register now!

### **TENNIS LADDER**

Interested in playing tennis? The Tennis Ladder program is returning this month of November. If you are interested in playing some matches and possibly winning some great prizes, sign up now at the Fitness Center. All staff and faculty are welcome to join in on this program with students. The question is, who will reign at the top of the ladder in tennis for Mount St. Mary's College? Take the challenge and join in!



### Haunted Trek Wrap Up

Congratulations goes out to all of the 147 Haunted Trek Participants.

Special recognition goes to Krystle Mangacat and Angela Salvante for First Place! Way to stay Focused!



## **LIVE AT THE MOUNT**

The Office of Admissions will be hosting the following high schools for

### **LIVE AT THE MOUNT**

Thursday, November 10, 2005

Jordan High School  
Thomas Jefferson High School  
Hollywood High School  
Fairfax High School  
Bravo Medical Magnet High School  
Woodrow Wilson High School  
El Rancho High School  
John Marshall High School  
Abraham Lincoln High School

We appreciate you welcoming these students and their college counselors if you see them on either campus! All funding for this program is made possible by The Sterling Foundation.

This November, we are remembering both our beloved dead and our local brothers and sisters who have great need in their lives.

**How** can you help those who are in need of food and other supplies?

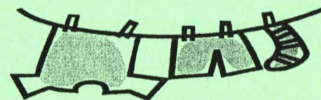


*Visit those who are homeless . . .*



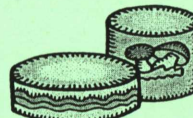
. . . at Chalon each Sunday night that the College is in session. Prepare meals in the Campus Center from 5:30 - 6:30pm, attend Mass where you and the meals are blessed, and then drive to the 3rd Street Promenade to visit the homeless and deliver the meals.

. . . at Doheny on certain Saturdays, this month on Nov. 5 and 19. Meet in front of Building 7 at 8:00am, drive to the Missionaries of Charity Brothers house nearby, prepare meals with them while hearing occasional stories about their foundress, Mother Teresa, and then go with them to visit the homeless in downtown LA.



*Donate items like . . .*

- \* clothing from Nov. 1 - 6
- \* socks during the Knock Your Socks Off Drive from Nov. 7 - 13
- \* canned food during the Count Your Calories Canned Food Drive from Nov. 14 - 20
- \* toys from Nov. 21 - 30
- \* toiletries for St. Nicholas Day from Dec. 5 - 9



Donations can be dropped off in both Campus Ministry offices and at the Doheny Fitness Center. You will be added to our Wall of Donations as a thank you.

Co-sponsoring these donation drives and related events with us are the Doheny Fitness Center, Student Activities and Residence Life offices, and the Chalon Student Activities office.

Thanks to them for their great ideas and support.

And thank YOU in advance for helping to make a difference in someone's life!

*The Chalon and Doheny Campus Ministry Teams*

*Laura Gomez*

*Coordinator of Campus Ministry, Chalon Campus  
and Director of Music Ministry*

*[lgomez@msmcl.edu](mailto:lgomez@msmcl.edu)*

*310-954-4124*



**Did you know that the ASB Ticket Office is open to all students, faculty, and staff to purchase discounted movie and theme park tickets?**

**We have three types of movie tickets available for you to purchase!**



Pacific Theatres.....\$5.50 each ticket (not available during special engagements, usually the first 10 days a movie is released)

AMC Theatres (silver).....\$5.50 each ticket (not available during special engagements, usually the first 10 days a movie is released)

AMC Theatres (gold).....\$7.00 each ticket (may be used the first day a movie is released!)

**We also have tickets to Six Flags: Magic Mountain and Universal Studios available!**



Six Flags: Magic Mountain.....\$22.00

each ticket (may be used any day before 12-31-05)

Universal Studios: Hollywood.....\$32.00 each ticket (may be used any day before 1-31-06)

**What a DEAL! This is a great gift idea for graduations, birthdays, prizes, or tokens of appreciation!**

**Treat yourself or someone else to a night at the movies or a day of fun at a theme park!**

Tickets are sold in the Student Activities & Commuter Services Office (Humanities 110) M-TH 8:30am-3:30pm and Friday from 8:30am-12:00pm. Please call us at x4120 for more information or to reserve your tickets today!

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Christmas Magic at the Mansion Open House

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2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Doheny Mansion



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Please RSVP to Institutional Advancement, 213/477-2764.

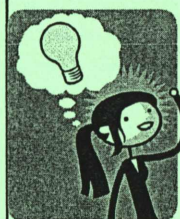
## From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

**ISAE students! Don't forget to meet with your ISAE ADVISOR!**

Whether you have already met with your department advisor or still have to do so, be sure you have met with your ISAE advisor to update your Academic Plan for the semester. This is a REQUIREMENT for you to maintain your active status in the program. Good luck with the last half of the semester!



### **Slogan & Logo Contest!!**



Learning Assistance Programs is in search of a new look! Think you can create the perfect logo and/or slogan? For further information, please pick up Contest Rules from the Learning Center, H207.

**\$25 Cheesecake Factory Gift Cards will be awarded to the winners!!**

### **To: The Mount Community**

I am delighted to report that the Sisters of St. Joseph, Los Angeles Province have chosen to participate in our Capital Campaign with a gift of \$750,000 over a four-year period.



Following is a quote from Sr. Mary McKay, Provincial Superior:

"... We believe that this financial support will allow more young women to benefit from the gift of a Mount St. Mary's education, and that in turn these women will share their knowledge and values with society."

It is with deep gratitude that we accept this generous gift allocated primarily to our scholarship fund. Please take the opportunity to thank the sisters whom you meet around campus.

Jacqueline Powers Doud  
President

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# Is it in you?



*If these characteristics describe you, then we want you to apply for the **RESIDENT ASSISTANT** position for the 2006-2007 academic year!*

All undergraduate residents and commuters are welcome to apply.

Applications will be available beginning **Monday, November 14, 2005** at the Residence Life Office and due on **Friday, December 9, 2005** by 4:30 pm to the Residence Life Office at Chalon or Doheny.

*Come learn more about the position at the following Information Sessions:*

| <u>Tuesday, November 15, 2005</u>   | <u>Wednesday, November 16, 2005</u>  |
|---|--|
| 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm<br><b>Doheny:</b> Donohue Center<br><b>Chalon:</b> Brady 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge | 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm<br><b>Doheny:</b> Donohue Center<br><b>Chalon:</b> Brady 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge |

*For more information please contact Residence Life at Doheny: (213) 477-2661 or Chalon: (310) 954-4325.*



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### Afternoon at the Mount

Sunday, November 12 10:00am-4:30pm Across Campus

### Pie Sale

Mon. Nov. 13-Tues. Nov.14 9:00am- 3:00pm WEC Patio

### Freshman Class Meeting

Monday, November 13 4:15pm-5:00pm Lecture Hall

### 2005 PCN Showing

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We remember our less fortunate brothers and sisters by donating items each week!

Nov 14-20 Count Your Calories Canned Food Drive

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Dec. 5-9 St. Nicholas Day Toiletries Drive

Dec. 5: St. Nick visits the dorms!

Bring your items to the Campus Ministry offices on both campuses and to the Fitness Center at Doheny.



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**PRESENTED BY THE SPANISH CLUB**



**Guest Speaker:** Our very own Professor Villatoro

**Entertainment:** Professional Latin Dancers!

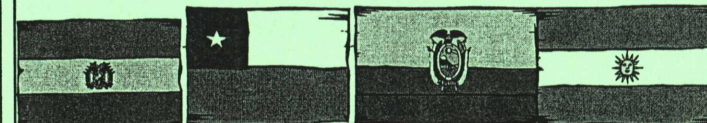
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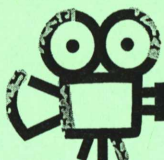
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### LIVE AT THE MOUNT

Tuesday, November 15, 2005.

Belmont High School  
Downtown Business Magnet High School  
Westchester High School  
Community Harvest High School  
Cantwell Sacred Heart High School  
James Garfield High School  
Lynwood High School  
King Drew High School  
St. Mary's Academy High School



We appreciate you welcoming these students and their college counselors if you see them on either campus! All funding for this program is made possible by The Sterling Foundation.

Do you make your own decisions? If not, who or what does?  
Need some insight? Free insight and cookies  
at

"Decisions: What influences you?"

A workshop presented by the Culture Club of Soc. 5

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Carondelet  
1<sup>st</sup> Lounge

Join us for a good time and create a contemplative art  
project in the meantime.  
Questions? Contact Cami at x4653

You are invited to the screening of a new film:

### WAL-MART: THE HIGH COST OF LOW PRICE

Brave New Films, a Robert Greenwald Film

Where? Chalon Little Theatre

When? Nov. 16th, Wed. 2:15pm-3:50pm

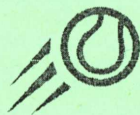
Everyone is invited. Free!

Hosted by the Marxism Class, PHI 172

For more information on the film see: [walmartmovie.com](http://walmartmovie.com)

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## pangkat pilipino

*"Unity through culture"*

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Pilipino  
History  
Week

Monday, November 13  
through  
Saturday, November 19

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7pm @ H506

Wednesday, Nov. 16—Pilipino Food Sale

11am @ The Circle

Thursday, Nov. 17—Cultural and Talent Showcase

8pm @ Little Theatre

\$3 MSMC students, faculty, & staff

\$5 Guests

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# Is it in you?



*If these characteristics describe you, then we want you to apply for the **RESIDENT ASSISTANT** position for the 2006-2007 academic year!*

All undergraduate residents and commuters are welcome to apply.

Applications will be available beginning **Monday, November 14, 2005** at the Residence Life Office and due on **Friday, December 9, 2005** by 4:30 pm to the Residence Life Office at Chalon or Doheny.

*Come learn more about the position at the following Information Sessions:*

| <u>Tuesday, November 15, 2005</u>   | <u>Wednesday, November 16, 2005</u>  |
|---|--|
| 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm<br><b>Doheny:</b> Donohue Center<br><b>Chalon:</b> Brady 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge | 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm<br><b>Doheny:</b> Donohue Center<br><b>Chalon:</b> Brady 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge |

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## Calendar of Events

|                           |                |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Jewelry Sale</b>       |                |                  |
| Monday, November 21       | 10:00am-5:00pm | Circle           |
| <b>Bake Sale</b>          |                |                  |
| Mon. Nov. 21-Tues. Nov. 2 | 11:00am-3:00pm | Little Theatre   |
| <b>Pupusa Sale</b>        |                |                  |
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| <b>Goodie Sale</b>        |                |                  |
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| <b>Food Sale</b>          |                |                  |
| Tuesday, November 22      | 11:00pm-2:00pm | WEC Patio        |
| <b>Thanksgiving Event</b> |                |                  |
| Tuesday, November 22      | 7:00pm-11:00pm | Brady Lounge 1st |

## Gift in a Balloon

*Brought to you by Women in Business  
Student Association*

### Pre-sale Dates:

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-2pm

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm



### Pick-up Date:

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1-2pm

Pre-sale and Pick Up Location: CIRCLE

*We'll see you there!!!!  
Happy Holidays*

Contact Person: Jazmin  
(310)954-4624

## HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT. PRESENTS

POL 192: Politics & Plays  
A Sampling of Political Theater



COME ONE, COME ALL!

The practicing playwrights of Politics and Plays are delighted to invite you to join us for an informal presentation of original scene and monologue adaptations on

**Tuesday, November 29,  
1:00-3:00pm  
Chalon Lecture Hall**

Come back from Thanksgiving break and experience the short monologues and scenes these talented women have created as adaptations from other plays and texts. Each piece makes a connection with contemporary politics in some way, illustrating how theater can both contribute to and reflect dynamics within our political system and world. From the raw to the ridiculous, these pieces help make political life real!

This will be an informal event, like coming to a poetry reading for works-in-progress. Come for as much time as you can. We will have refreshments, programs, and plenty of good company at hand.

Please come and join us for a session of exploration, creativity, and reflection. This is a great extra credit opportunity for students, as well as a time to experience political community here on campus. If you have questions, please send an e-mail to Andrée Leighton at [leighton2279@yahoo.com](mailto:leighton2279@yahoo.com)

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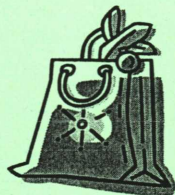
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"I just have to get started on my  
CHRISTMAS shopping?"



Well, look no further than this article to get started!

Below we have listed some interesting websites to consider, where you will be able to bring your shopping and your values together this Christmas.

You'll be able to purchase beautiful gifts and know that the people who made them are being treated and paid fairly!

<http://www.usccb.org/cchd/edshopping.shtml>

[http://www.crsfairtrade.org/work\\_of\\_human\\_hands/](http://www.crsfairtrade.org/work_of_human_hands/)  
<http://store.gxonlinestore.org/>

<http://www.agreatergift.org/Default.aspx>

<http://www.heartbeatscatalog.org/>

<http://store.yahoo.com/eeretail/index.html>

[http://www.heifer.org/site/c.edJRKQNiFiG/b.204586/k.A0BB/Meaningful\\_Gifts\\_Heifer\\_International\\_Online\\_Gift\\_Catalog.htm?msource=mlp](http://www.heifer.org/site/c.edJRKQNiFiG/b.204586/k.A0BB/Meaningful_Gifts_Heifer_International_Online_Gift_Catalog.htm?msource=mlp)

*Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, and Wild Oats markets have fair trade products available in their stores.*



**Shop fair trade this Christmas — and know that what benefits you also benefits others!**

Right after this thanksgiving, we begin Advent — the Christian New Year season of simplicity and justice.

**MAY THIS ADVENT BE A BLESSED ONE FOR YOU!**

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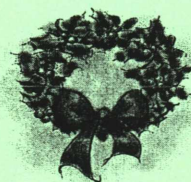
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Gray sweat jacket  
Blue sweat jacket  
Keys, Keys, and more keys  
Reading glasses  
lace

binder with class information as it relates to a classroom

Our box is overflowing with unclaimed items, please stop by to see if it is yours.

Thank you,  
Karen

Karen M. McInnis '95  
Admin. Assistant A.A. Program  
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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

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### Amnesty International

The last two meetings of the semester are Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 from 4:00 – 5:00pm in Campus Ministry. Contact Andrea Melgoza for details.

### ADVENT

The season of Advent begins at sundown on November 26. It is a period of quiet anticipation of the gradual coming of Light in the darkness --the 4 weeks before the Christmas season begins.



**Wreaths:** Join us for refreshments and wreath-making on Nov. 27 after the 7pm Mass at Chalon, or on Nov. 28 from 1:00pm – 4:30pm in Campus Ministry at Doheny.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** During this season we offer you the opportunity to go to confession (to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation) at the College on

**Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:30pm**  
Mercy Chapel at Doheny

**St. Nicholas Day is coming on Dec. 6!** The Campus Ministry staff is inviting the entire Mount St. Mary's community to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. St. Nicholas was known for his enormous generosity for the poor. In remembrance of St. Nicholas, Campus Ministry is celebrating this holiday by asking for donations of unused toiletries for the poor people of Los Angeles. Such toiletries include soaps, lotions, shampoo, conditioner, tissue, etc.

**St. Nick will visit the dorms!** Resident students can participate by putting your shoes out in front of your door with UNUSED toiletries inside them. Then, St. Nick will pick up the toiletries and deliver a small thank you gift. **Put your shoes and toiletries out by 9pm on Monday, Dec. 5.**



Commuters, staff and faculty can drop off toiletries to the Campus Ministry offices and the Doheny Fitness Center during the week of **Dec. 6 – 11**; St. Nick will have small thank you gifts for you, too!

For more info, contact Lissette Lopez at Doheny, (310)477-2672; at Chalon, contact Mayra Altamira or Amber Ara, (310)954-4125.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Congratulations to the following December Graduates:



Stephanie Acosta  
Yvette Arroyo  
Shannon Bobb  
Claudia Camarillo  
Cecille De la Vina  
Brittany Epperson  
Maria Gallegos  
Marlena Giardino  
Vanessa Guerrero  
Shima Hashemzadeh  
Ana Hernandez  
Tiare Kaolelopono  
Irasema Marroquin  
Ruth Martinez  
Aileen Montoya  
Shamika Ossey  
Fallon Perdue  
Roxana Piaskowski  
Fatima Ramirez  
Jessica Romero  
Anel Solis  
Katherine Taylor  
Victoria Williams  
Willettta Banks  
Karla Beltran  
Justine Carlson  
Charles Chuateco  
Jennifer Fuller  
Yovanella Garcia  
Shoshana Martinez  
Maria Nunez  
Renata Sdao  
Nancy Valdivia

Veronica Alvarado  
Gabriela Benitez  
Maria Brenes  
Norma Castillo  
Amanda Delgado  
Eginia Franco  
Miriam Galvan  
Marisol Gonzalez  
Jovonna Hale  
Natalie Hernandez  
Raquel Hernandez  
Karla Magana  
Marcela Martinez  
Stephanie Martinez  
Lizette Ortiz  
Yalitza Partida  
Nicole Persky  
Sonja Pull  
Adriana Rendon-Miranda  
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Yareli Soto  
Irene Velasco  
Chalanda Bailey  
Gertrude Barnes  
Bettye Bryant  
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| <b>See's Candy Sale</b>        |                |                |
| Monday, November 28            | 11:00am-2:00pm | Little Theatre |
| <b>Christmas Social</b>        |                |                |
| Monday, November 28            | 12:00pm-3:30pm | Circle         |
| <b>Balloon Sale</b>            |                |                |
| Tuesday, November 29           | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | WEC Patio      |
| <b>Blood Drive</b>             |                |                |
| Wednesday, November 30         | 9:00am-3:00pm  | Campus Center  |
| <b>Fundraiser Jewelry Shop</b> |                |                |
| Wednesday, November 30         | 8:00am-4:00pm  | Circle         |
| <b>Winter Social</b>           |                |                |
| Wednesday, November 30         | 5:45pm-7:00pm  | Hannon Parlor  |
| <b>Poetry Social</b>           |                |                |
| Wednesday, November 30         | 7:30 -10:00am  | Lecture Hall   |
| <b>Town Hall Meeting</b>       |                |                |
| Thursday, December 1           | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | Lecture Hall   |
| <b>Christmas Social</b>        |                |                |
| Thursday, December 1           | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | Circle         |
| <b>Christmas Show</b>          |                |                |
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## ORIENTATION LEADER APPLICATIONS STILL AVAILABLE

Pick One Up Today in the  
Women's Leadership/Orientation Office  
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## **SENIOR CLASS MEETING**

**Root Beer Float Social**  
**December 8, 2005**  
**1-2 p.m.**  
**H405B**



Sponsored by ASB



ASB presents...

## AN ELF CHRISTMAS

Featuring Buddy the Elf and  
Friends

Special Appearance by Santa!!!

Monday, November 28,

12:00pm to 3:30pm

At the Seven Levels of the  
Candy Forest

a.k.a. the CIRCLE



Origami, Elf Hat Making, Clay Animals, Food  
Decorating, Jeopardy Game and much more!!!

Come and join the fun!!!

Happy Holidays to All!!!

## Fitness Education

Wednesday, November 30th from  
6:30-8:30 pm the Climbing Wall will  
be on the Chalon Courts!



The Chalon Fitness Center is looking  
for a few work-study students that



want to work in a fun and friendly place  
helping others! If you are interested  
please contact Maureen at x4347 before  
the semester ends.

Missing towels. The Fitness Center would  
appreciate all the missing towels to come back so  
that we can continue our towel service. No ques-  
tions asked. Please just return them.

## December Town Hall Meeting!

Topic: OIT

When: Thursday, December 1st

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm



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## AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WOMEN

PRESENT:

### "LIBERATION THROUGH VERSE"

When? November 30, Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

Where? In the Lecture Hall, Mount Saint

Mary's Chalon Campus

How much? \$1 Donation at the door for  
MSMC students and \$2 for guest

Can I share some poetry? All guests are encouraged  
to share

Where can I get more info? Call Laura Washington  
at 310-954-4492



The Documentary Film & Social Justice Pro-  
gram is pleased to present:

## INNOCENT VOICES

Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:00pm

Little Theater on Chalon Campus.

Screenwriter Oscar Torres will appear as a special  
guest speaker!

Based on the true story of screenwriter Oscar Torres's  
embattled childhood, Innocent Voices is the poignant tale  
of Chava, an eleven-year-old boy who suddenly becomes  
the "man of the house" after his father abandons the  
family in the middle of a civil war.

In El Salvador in the 1980s, the government's armed  
forces are already recruiting twelve-year-olds, rousting  
them out of their classes at the local middle school. As he  
hustles to find work to help his single mother pay the bills  
and experiences the pangs of first love for a beautiful  
classmate, Chava's tiny home village becomes both  
playground and battlefield.

Learn more at [www.InnocentVoicesmovie.com](http://www.InnocentVoicesmovie.com)

Admission and refreshments are FREE!

## SIGN UP TO DONATE BLOOD!

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2005

Time: 9am-3pm in the Campus Center.

You can sign up in the SACS Office (Humanities  
110) or by calling x4120.

### Reminders:

- A photo ID is required to give blood.
- The process takes about 45 minutes.
- Please drink plenty of water before you donate blood.



Any other questions? Please call x4120 or email  
[alicster@msmc.la.edu](mailto:alicster@msmc.la.edu)





# Chalon Student News

A weekly publication of the Division of Student Affairs. Comments or submissions should be sent to [cnews@msmc.la.edu](mailto:cnews@msmc.la.edu).

Volume 12, Number 15

December 2, 2005

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Cookie Sale

Mon. Dec. 5-Wed. Dec. 7 9:00am-3:00pm WEC Patio

### Soul Food Sale

Monday, December 5 10:30am-2:00pm Circle

### Lighting of the Circle

Monday, December 5 6:00pm-9:00pm Circle

### Jewelry Sale

Tuesday, December 6 9:00am-5:00pm Circle

### Sociology Department Mock Refugee Camp

Tuesday, December 6 12:00pm-5:30pm Lecture Hall

### Morning Café

Wed. Dec. 7-Thurs. Dec. 8 9:00am-12:00pm WEC Patio

### Freshman Meeting/Christmas Fun

Wednesday, December 7 3:00pm-5:00pm Lecture Hall

### Tamale Sale

Thursday, December 8 11:30am-2:00pm WEC Patio

From *LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207*

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**\$25 Cheesecake Factory Gift Cards will be awarded to the winners!!**

## DE-STRESS DAY

Papers Due. Finals Coming. Holidays Approaching  
Feeling Stressed?

De-Stress Day is Coming.

Wednesday, December 7  
11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

In the Lecture Hall and Campus Circle



This is a great time for you to relax before finals.

Come to enjoy creative arts & crafts, or a relaxing massage. Get tips on how to decrease your stress and enjoy the holidays.

Pre-booking of massage appointments for students will begin Monday, Dec. 5.

Students may call X4110 (please no voicemails or emails) or come into the Chalon Student Health Office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM to make a massage appointment.



## SENIOR CLASS MEETING

### Root Beer Float Social

December 8, 2005

1-2 p.m.

H405B

Sponsored by ASB





## COME PICK UP YOUR YEARBOOK!

If you are a sophomore, junior, or senior, then we invite you to pick up your FREE copy of the 2003-2004 Yearbook on:

Monday, December 5th to Friday December 9th  
9:00 AM-11:00 AM



Monday, December 5 to  
Wednesday December 7th  
2:00pm-4:00pm



At the Little Theater Foyer

Please bring a valid picture ID with you.

Please contact Student Affairs if you have any questions or concerns at (310) 954-4130

### Did you know about 311?

Everyone knows about 911! But do you know about dialing 311? The 311 system has been around for a while, but not many people know about it. 311 will connect you or give you the number to call for any L.A. county office/service in cases of non-emergencies. For instance, say you want to call the police department, and it is not an emergency, you can call 311, the operator will connect you or give you the number to your local police department in your area. Another example may be, say you are driving and you see a dead animal on the street, you can call 311 and they will connect you to the division that handles dead animal pick-up. I have used 311 system myself on several occasions and found the operators very helpful. Please add 311 to your important phone numbers list.

Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, BC, PHN  
Doheny Student Health Services Coordinator  
213-477-2685

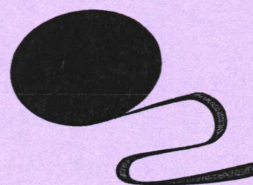
### Computer Lab!!

The computer lab on fourth floor humanities will now be open 24 hours from now until December 15th.



The Documentary Film & Social Justice  
Program is pleased to present:

## INNOCENT VOICES



Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:00pm  
Little Theater on Chalon Campus.  
**Screenwriter Oscar Torres will appear as a  
special guest speaker!**

Based on the true story of screenwriter Oscar Torres's embattled childhood, "Innocent Voices" is the poignant tale of Chava, an eleven-year-old boy who suddenly becomes the "man of the house" after his father abandons the family in the middle of a civil war.

In 1980s El Salvador, the governments armed forces were recruiting twelve-year-olds, rousting them out of their classes at the local middle school. As he hustles to find work to help his single mother pay the bills and experiences the pangs of first love for a beautiful classmate, Chava's tiny home village becomes both playground and battlefield.

Learn more at [www.InnocentVoicesmovie.com](http://www.InnocentVoicesmovie.com)

**Admission and refreshments are FREE!**

### *Christmas Open House*

*Mount St. Mary's College invites you and your family to join us in celebrating the holidays at the annual Christmas Magic at the Doheny Mansion Open House*

*Date:*

*Sunday, December 4, 2005*

*2 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Doheny Mansion*

*10 Chester Place, Los Angeles*



*Event Highlights:*

*Self-guided mansion tours, carolers, lectures about the mansion,  
and tasty treats!*

*Please RSVP to Institutional Advancement, 213/477-2764.  
(Limit six people total in party)*



## Fitness Education

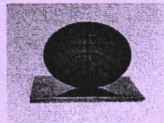
### **Intramurals**

***Congratulations** to the Women's Volleyball Team for taking First place in the Intramural program at UCLA. What a great season the team had and most importantly, they had a lot of Fun! Thank you Women for representing the Mount so very well!*



*Beginning December 1st through Finals week we will be taking sign ups for those that are wanting to play in the Spring Semester.*

*The season starts the first week of classes in January. **Open sign ups** for Women's Basketball, Women's Indoor Soccer and Men's Basketball.*



### **Focus Program**

Now that Thanksgiving has passed and the Christmas Holidays are ahead of us come on into the Fitness Center to get a jump start on your New Years Resolutions. It is never to late to begin! We have 3 programs designed for every level. Don't be shy, come on by!

### **Awareness Program**

November brought us Nutrition Bar Awareness and now December will bring us Pedometer Awareness. Did you know, the average adult needs to walk 10,000 steps a day? We will be raffling off Pedometers in December and will have good resources to hand out!

### **Dear Students and Colleagues**

Each year, the Psychology Department showcases the talents of its students on Psychology Day in December. This year, our students will be displaying their research talents on Thursday, December 8 at the Chalon campus. Student psychologists will discuss their research projects with you in the Campus Center between 2:20pm and 5:30pm.



We hope you can come to hear about their projects, and to learn more about psychology!  
- The Psychology Faculty



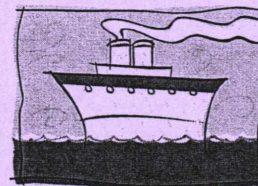
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### Transfer Students

Just a reminder that you have until the end of your first semester at MSMC to contest anything you disagree with on your Transfer Credit Evaluation Form. If you would like to contest a course(s), please stop by our office located in H401, and fill out a Contestation of Transfer Credit Evaluation form.



### Don't Miss the Math Boat

Attention all students. "Effective Fall 2003, algebra and calculus math placement exam scores will be valid for two years only. If students do not take a math course to fulfill their general studies requirement within two years, they will have to retake the math placement exam." (MSMC catalog pg. 41) If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them with your faculty advisor. Feel free to stop by The Academic Advisement Center with any further questions you may have.

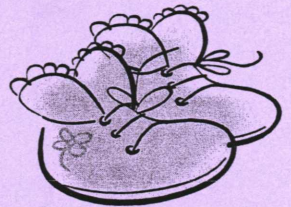
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## St. Nicholas Day is coming on December 6!

The Campus Ministry staff is inviting the entire Mount St. Mary's community to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. St. Nicholas was known for his enormous generosity for the poor. In remembrance of St. Nicholas, Campus Ministry is celebrating this holiday by asking for donations of unused toiletries for the poor.



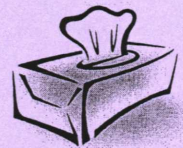
*St. Nick will visit the residence halls!* Resident students can participate by putting your shoes out in front of their door with **UNUSED** toiletries inside them. Then, St. Nick will pick up the toiletries and deliver a small thank you gift.



**Put your shoes and toiletries out by 9pm on Monday, Dec. 5.**

*(Even if you don't have any toiletries to donate, put your shoes out anyway and St. Nick will visit you, too.)* Such toiletries include soaps, lotions, shampoo,

conditioner, tissue, etc. These toiletries will be distributed to the poor people of Los Angeles. For more info, contact Mayra Altamira or Amber Lira, x4125.



## Campus Ministry

### **The Last Amnesty International meeting of the semester:**

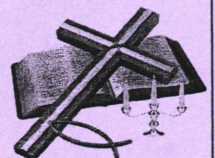
December 5 from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM in Campus Ministry at Doheny. Contact Andrea Melgoza for details.

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

During this season we offer you the opportunity to go confession (to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation) at the College on

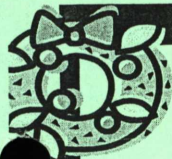
- Is something weighing you down and adding to your stress?
- Are you having a hard time forgive yourself or others?
- Has it been a long time since you have been to confession?
- Do you get a little nervous and forget sometimes what to say?
- Have you ever felt intimidated by this experience?



If these are some of your concerns, then let the priests and the Campus Ministry staff gently guide you through this informal evening of music, scripture, prayer, and reconciliation.

**Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 PM in Mercy Chapel at Doheny**





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### December Grad Luncheon

Friday, December 9 12:00pm-1:30pm Campus Center

### Christmas Concert

Friday, December 9 7:00pm-10:00pm Mary Chapel

### Christmas Concert Reception

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### Weekend College Sale

Sat., Dec. 10-Sun., Dec. 11 6:00am-2:00pm WEC Patio

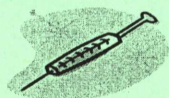
### Sophomore Class Meeting

Monday, December 12 8:45pm-9:30pm 2nd Brady Lounge

### Jewelry Sale

Tuesday, December 13 9:00am-5:00pm Circle

## Special announcement regarding flu vaccine



We have just received a limited amount of flu vaccine from the Los Angeles County Immunization Program. You must be a Mount St. Mary's College employee, faculty member or student and meet one of the qualifiers listed below.

- Heathy adults aged 65 years and older;
- Persons with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- Pregnant women;
- Out of home caregivers and household contacts of children under six months;
- Household contacts of persons in groups at high risk.

You may call for an appointment to receive the vaccine at the Chalon Student Health Center, (310) 954-4110 and Doheny Student Health Office, (213) 477-2685.

## ASB Applications Now Available



ASB at your service! Become a part of winning team of leaders bringing service and making a difference to the student body at the Mount. ASB currently has vacancies on the Executive Board, Senate and Student Activities Council. Pick up an application today in the SACS Office before you leave for winter break. Applications are due January 24th in the SACS Office. Call (310) 954-4120 for more information.

### Positions Available are:

#### Executive Board -

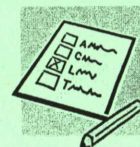
Chair of Finance  
Chair of InterClub Council

#### Senate -

Junior Class Senators

#### Student Activities Council -

Mount Community Night (MCN) Chair  
Cultural Celebrations Chair  
Social Events Chair



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## Technical Assistance



As you all are meeting final milestones and deadlines at the conclusion of the term, we understand that any computer and/or other technical issue becomes an urgent one. As such, we are reminding you that in order to best expedite a resolution to any computer and/or technical issue you may be experiencing, we advise you to call (213)477-2970 from any campus phone. This number is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In this way, we can resolve most issues in a matter of a few minutes, and escalate those that require additional assistance.

If you have any questions, concerns, and/or comments (both praise and complaints are welcomed equally), please feel free to contact me directly.

We wish you all the best as you conclude this term, and we look forward to assisting you as needed.

Take care.

Evan Nisonson \* CIO / Mount St. Mary's College \* SunGard \*  
Collegis \* Los Angeles, CA \* Tel 310-966-0378  
\* [enisonson@msmc.la.edu](mailto:enisonson@msmc.la.edu) \* [www.sungardcollegis.com](http://www.sungardcollegis.com)

## COFFEE, TEA, AND WATER

It is a pleasure to inform you that Food Service will once again be providing Coffee, Tea and Water during finals week.

### BRADY DINING ROOM:

Sunday, Dec 11 from 7:00pm - 4:00am  
Monday, Dec 12 - Wednesday, Dec 13 from  
8:30pm - 4:00am



### GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS

Please note that the coffee, tea & water are provided until they run out. Please keep the Dining Room clean. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Bon Appetit @ Mount St. Mary's College.

Silvia Beltran  
Mount St. Mary's College  
Office Manager  
310-954-4312

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## From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ ISAE, H207

If you are an ISAE student who will not be returning to the Mount Spring-06 (i.e. leave of absence), please make sure that you make an appointment with your ISAE Counselor for a short exit-interview. This does not apply to students who are transferring to the Chalon campus next semester. Thank you.

### "EMBARK ON YOUR LEADERSHIP" Sat. Feb. 11th, 2006.

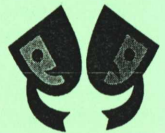


MSMC ISAE/SSS is hosting the Annual WESTOP Student Leadership Conference on the Doheny Campus this Spring. Get ready to join and host 500 of your TRIO peers from all Southern California high schools and colleges. We will have guest speakers, leadership development workshops, fun music and lunch will be provided. The program is roughly from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We need the assistance and participation of our ISAE students. If you are interested in helping, please contact Veronica Martinez at [mvmartinez@msmc.la.edu](mailto:mvmartinez@msmc.la.edu) / (213) 477-2663 by Thurs. Dec. 15th. Get ready to Embark on your LeaderSHIP!

## SAVE THE DATES...FOR SOME EXCITING ISAE SPRING EVENTS

Peer Advisor Team Spring Training on the Doheny Campus (for current PA Team only) – Fri. Jan, 20, 2006

The Importance of Being Earnest (Play  
@ the Ahmanson) – Sun. Jan. 29, 2006



Annual WESTOP Student Leadership Conference  
(Doheny Campus) - Sat. Feb. 11, 2006

Spring Fling – It's our turn to go to the Chalon Campus for some more ISAE fun – Sun. Feb. 26, 2006



ATTENTION Associate Graduates...  
BRAVO Banquet (Doheny Mansion) –  
Fri. April 28, 2006

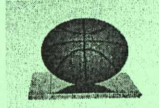
Museum Trip - TBD



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### Awareness Program

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### Dear Faculty, Staff, and Student:

Is using a sauna or steam room good for you? I believe that the answer will surprise you. I think if I surveyed most people here at MSMC, they would probably say that going into a sauna is beneficial to your body. But is this really true?



Being in the sauna or steam room dramatically increases your heart rate. Does that mean that it provides the same cardiovascular benefits as exercise? Not at all. Sitting in a sauna room won't make you fit. The excessive heat makes your heart beat faster, causing extra blood to be pumped to the skin which increases your sweat production and cools you down. It not only has no cardiovascular benefits, it will NOT cause you to lose weight. Sauna treatments remove water and salt from the body, but these losses are temporary and are quickly regained. Can using a sauna be dangerous to your body? For some people, it can be. The extreme heat can cause your heart rate to double within 10 minutes and your blood pressure to drop precipitously. This can be a dangerous scenario for someone with a heart condition or someone taking blood pressure medications. Even if you are healthy, staying too long in a sauna can cause you to faint. It can also be dangerous to pregnant women.

Despite commercial claims the steam room will NOT cleanse your skin and remove "toxins" or "impurities." The heat does increase blood flow to the skin's surface and thereby it may give you a "healthy glow." But the sweating you have from being in the sauna will not cleanse your body as effectively as a warm shower with good old soap.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy holiday season.

Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, BC, PHN  
Doheny Student Health Services Coordinator  
213-477-2685



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### Need a Study Break?

Academic Advisement and Career Services would like to invite you to come recharge your batteries with some coffee and snacks during Finals Week. Please stop by our Center located at H401 for a little study break.

## **Computer Lab!!**

**The computer lab on fourth floor humanities will now be open 24 hours from now until December 15th.**





## Holiday Savings

You can save money for your Holiday shopping by taking transit or carpooling to campus!

Did you know that:



To get to the Chalon campus from Pasadena, the monthly cost of commuting alone is \$402.74. The yearly cost of commuting alone is \$4,832.88 and your estimated SAVINGS per year by commuting with one person is \$2,416.44!

To get to the Chalon campus from Manhattan Beach, the monthly cost of commuting alone is \$299.03. The yearly cost of commuting alone is \$3,588.36 and your estimated SAVINGS per year by commuting with one person is \$1,794.18!

To get to the Doheny campus from Pasadena, the monthly cost of commuting alone is \$225.68. The yearly cost of commuting alone is \$2,708.16 and your estimated SAVINGS per year by commuting with one person is \$1,354.08!

To get to the Doheny campus from Encino, the monthly cost of commuting alone is \$334.26. The yearly cost of commuting alone is \$4,011.12 and your estimated SAVINGS per year by commuting with one person is \$2,005.56!

Imagine the savings if you take the bus! To find out how to take the bus, go to [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net), and click on Metro Trip Planner. For staff & faculty carpool information, please contact Akosua Amporful at 310-954-4036 or via e-mail at [aamporful@msmc.la.edu](mailto:aamporful@msmc.la.edu).

For student carpool information, please contact Farrah Mullings at 310- 954-4121.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

## Campus Ministry

*Campus Ministry would like to wish everyone a peaceful and happy Advent and Christmas season. We are blessed to have worked with so many terrific students, staff and faculty this semester and we look forward to the opportunities to serve the community again next semester!*

*With love from*

*the Campus Ministry Staff*

## Holiday Meal Schedule

*Bon Appetit wishes you the happiest of holidays...*

### Chalon & Doheny

*Meal plan ends on December 16, 2005, at 10:00am.*

**December 16, 2005 will be open from 6:00am - 2:00pm.**

### Brady Dining Room & Ahmanson Commons

**Bon Appetit will be serving Breakfast & Lunch Monday - Friday**

**Breakfast: 7:00am – 9:30am**

**Lunch: 11:00am – 2:00pm**

**December 19 - 22, 2005, 7:00am – 2:00pm**

**December 23 – January 1, 2006 Closed**

**January 2 - 6, 2006, 7:00am – 2:00pm**

**January 9 - 13, 2006, 7:00am – 2:00pm**

### **Meal Plan Begins January 16, 2006 with Brunch**

**January 16, 2006, 10:00am – 6:00pm**

**January 17, 2006, 7:00am – 6:00pm**

**Dining Rooms will resume regular hours on January 18, 2006.**



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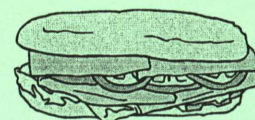


*~except the following dates~*

**Weekend College Sessions (Chalon)**

**December 17-18, 2005 7:00am – 2:00pm  
(1-Unit Classes)**

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|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Greek Social</b>                         |                |                |
| Monday, January 23                          | 6:00pm-11:00pm | Campus Center  |
| <b>Refresh Your Dorm</b>                    |                |                |
| Tuesday, January 24                         | 11:00am-2:00pm | Circle         |
| <b>Pilipino Cultural Night Info Session</b> |                |                |
| Tuesday, January 24                         | 8:00pm         | Lecture Hall   |
| <b>Pilipino Cultural Night Auditions</b>    |                |                |
| Wed. & Thurs, January 25 & 26               | 8:00pm         | Little Theatre |

## Attention Class of 2006!!!

Cast your nomination for Senior Commencement Speaker today. Eligible nominees must receive **five or more** nominations from their fellow seniors and **three** nominations from faculty members and have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Qualifying nominees will be invited to write a personal statement for Commencement. The entire senior class will vote based on the statements. The senior with the most votes from the Class of 2006 will be the Commencement speaker. Nomination forms are available in the Student Activities and Commuter Services Office (first floor Humanities). Nominations are due to SACS by **January 31, 2006**. For more information call (310) 954-4120 or visit us.



|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| January 31  | Senior Speaker Nomination Deadline   |
| February 1  | Nominees Notified  |
| February 10 | Nominees' Statements Due   |
| February 13 | Nominees' Statements e-mailed to Senior Class                              |
| February 24 | Senior Speaker Voting Due (Student Activities and Commuter Services, H110) |
| February 27 | Senior Commencement Speaker Announcement!                                  |

## PILIPINO CULTURAL NIGHT INFORMATION SESSION



Curious to know what PCN is all about?

Then come to the PCN Info Session on  
January 24 at 8:00pm  
in the Lecture Hall.

Auditions for acting positions will be on  
Wednesday, January 25 and  
Thursday, January 26 at 8:00pm  
in the Little Theatre

For more info, call Angela Allen at  
(310) 954-4630

## JOIN ASB TODAY

Have you ever thought about joining ASB? Now is your chance! The Associated Student Body has vacancies on the Executive Board, Senate and the Student Activities Council. Pick up an application today in the SACS Office. Applications are due **January 24, 2006**. Call (310) 954-4120 for more information.

Positions available are:

|                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Executive Board</i> -            | Chair of Senate             |
|                                     | Chair of Finance            |
|                                     | Chair of InterClub Council  |
| <i>Senate</i> -                     | Junior Class Senators       |
| <i>Student Activities Council</i> - | Education Chair             |
|                                     | Mount Community Night Chair |
|                                     | Cultural Celebration Chair  |
|                                     | Social Events Chair         |



## Student Activities

### Welcome Commuters Open Lounge Brunch

Welcome Back, Commuters! It's a new year and a new look for the Commuter Lounge. Join us Thursday, January 19 from 8:00am-10:00am in the Commuter Lounge to celebrate. FREE Breakfast served.



### Spring Semester Stickers

Spring 2006 semesters are now here. Stop by the SACS Office to update your ID cards.

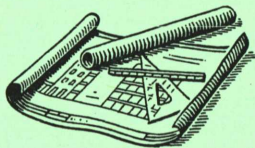
### Sign Up for the Carpool Program

If you commute to campus, you can \$AVE. Register today for the Carpool Program. Earn great rewards from CA\$H to free food. Bring your parking permit and your carpool buddy to the SACS Office to complete the registration form. If you don't have a match, we can help you find one. Registration ends February 3, 2006.

### Handbook Cover Design Contest

Calling all artists! Leave a legacy at the Mount. The 2006-2007 College Handbook Cover Design Contest is underway. Stop by Student Activities and Commuter Services Office to pick up an application packet.

**You can be the lucky winner of \$100.**  
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This work has been completed and the change in traffic pattern is effective immediately. Please be aware of the changes and exercise caution when travelling through these areas. Please do not exit downhill along the Fitness Center.

Please do not hesitate to call the Facilities Management Department at extension 4340 with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Mount St. Mary's College  
Safety Committee and Parking Committee





## New Ministry Opportunities

Happy New Year from the Vocations Office of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet! This New Year offers OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!

### January 28: Ministry Day!

We're raising the bar! Can you hear God's call? Choose a ministry (SERVICE) to experience for the day. You'll find young adults feeding the hungry under the freeway, consoling youth in juvenile hall, ministering in parishes, hospitals.....beside some committed priests and religious Sisters and Brothers.

Give God one day of immersion in a new ministry for this New Year! Take a risk. Begin the day at 7:45 AM at St. Vincent's, Adams and Figueroa, with breakfast and a morning meditation with other young adults and then go out into ministry. Return for Mass and dinner. The day ends at 8:00pm.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet participate in this event each year. You are welcome to sign up to spend the day with us visiting CSJ's who minister in Hospital Chaplaincy, Education of At-Risk Youth, and Transitional Housing for homeless women and their children. (You are also free to sign up for another ministry option or Congregation - we'll be happy to see you at St. Vincent's, either way!)

This program is only offered once a year, so don't miss it!

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Please contact Sr. Kathy Bryant at (213) 637-7517 or [SrKBryant@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:SrKBryant@la-archdiocese.org) to register or for more information.

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### **Come for a playful evening!**

Join ISAE as we watch *The Importance of Being Earnest* (a play by the famous author Oscar Wilde) at the Ahmanson Theatre, Sunday, January 29, 2006. Stop by the ISAE office and sign up RIGHT AWAY! Spaces are already filling up quickly. Don't forget to bring your \$10 refundable deposit.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Join us to visit our homeless brothers and sisters on**

Sunday, January 21 at Chalon

Meet in the Campus Center at 5:30pm to prepare meals. We bless the food and the people delivering it at Mass at 7:00 pm and then gather at 8:00pm to deliver it to the Santa Monica 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Promenade. Drivers needed; all are welcome! Call Shelley Boniwell, Coordinator of Community Service, for more info.

Saturday, January 29 at Doheny

Meet in front of House 7 at 8:00am to go to the Missionaries of Charity Brothers House and return from the visit at about 12:30pm. Drivers needed; all are welcome! Call Kenia Martinez, Coordinator of Community Service, for more info and to sign up.



January is **Poverty Awareness Month**. Check out the United States Conference of Catholic of Bishops' website to find out more at <http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/index.htm>.

**Congratulations to our Campus Ministers** who are beginning this spring semester by being commissioned in their ministry to the campus community and the community at large. They have spent the fall semester learning about ministry and developing many skills, and we take this opportunity each January to celebrate with the campus community the work they do. **We celebrated the Doheny team on Thursday at the 4:30pm Mass; we invite you to join us at Mass on Sunday at 7pm to celebrate the Chalon team.**



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|                       |                |                |
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| Thursday, February 2  | 10:00am-8:00pm | "              |

## Attention Class of 2006!!!

Cast your nomination for Senior Commencement Speaker today. Eligible nominees must receive **five or more** nominations from their fellow seniors and **three** nominations from faculty members and have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Qualifying nominees will be invited to write a personal statement for Commencement. The entire senior class will vote based on the statements. The senior with the most votes from the Class of 2006 will be the Commencement Speaker. Nomination forms are available in the Student Activities and Commuter Services Office (first floor Humanities). Nominations are due to SACs by **January 31, 2006**. For more Information call (310) 954-4120 or visit us.



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|-------------|--|
| January 31  | Senior Speaker Nomination Deadline   |
| February 1  | Nominees Notified  |
| February 10 | Nominees' Statements Due   |
| February 13 | Nominees' Statements e-mailed to Senior Class                              |
| February 24 | Senior Speaker Voting Due (Student Activities and Commuter Services, H110) |
| February 27 | Senior Commencement Speaker Announcement!                                  |

Win a free  
Cap/Gown/  
Tassel set!



## Attention Graduates!

Come to the  
Chalon Grad Fair  
and receive  
valuable  
information  
regarding your  
graduation!

Monday, February 27, 2006  
10:00 am—3:00 pm  
Campus Center



If you have any  
questions,  
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H 200  
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## SENIORS

Don't let your chance to be part of a legacy pass you by!  
Stop by the Student Activities Office and make a donation to the Senior Class Gift of 2006.  
The suggested amount is \$20.06 in honor of your graduating year but please give whatever amount you are comfortable with.  
Additional Information regarding the selected gift will be discussed at the next Senior Class Meeting



## Student Activities

### Commuter Cafe

Commuters! After fighting rush hour traffic, stop by the SACS Office for a tasty treat and coffee to get your day started. Join us for Commuter Cafe every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 am-10:00 am.



### MSMC Student Carpool Program

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- Lunch coupon for carpooling two times per week
- \$20 rebate with the purchase of the annual parking pass

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### Handbook Cover Design Contest

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***Come learn more about the position at  
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Thursday, February 2, 2006  
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### **Fitness Education**

#### **Classes**

*The Hiking and Wildflowers program has openings in the  
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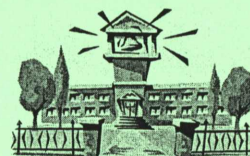
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### Live at the Mount

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## Blood Drive

This semester, the blood drive will be conducted by the City of Hope Medical Center.

City of Hope patients rely daily on blood donations. In fact, they need approximately 2,000 units of blood and blood components every month.

The blood drive will take place on:

Thursday, March 9th from 10-4 p.m.  
in the Donohue Center- Doheny Campus

Please sign up today!

The 1st 10 callers that sign-up for the blood drive and actually show up to donate will receive a gift certificate to Starbucks Coffee. In addition, every person that donates will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Bath & Body Works.

### You can sign up by:

Calling us at ext 2685

Sending me an e-mail indicating the time you wish to come Stop by Doheny Student Health Services in Bldg. 5, Room C-207

You can sign-up on the 24-hour bulletin board

### You must be...

At least 17 years of age

Weigh at least 110 lbs.

And be in good health to donate

**Thank you in advance for saving a life!**

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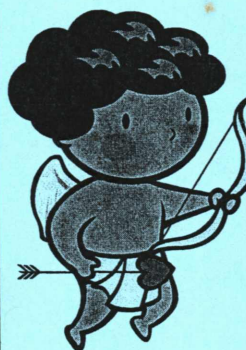
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♦A girl rode 3 miles on horse-back wearing only black panties and 2 red heart-shaped stickers to deliver her Valentine's Day message to her husband at the factory where he worked.

♦3% of pet owners give Valentine's gifts to their pets on Valentine's Day.

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### Chalon

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FRI: 8am-2:30pm

### Doheny

Mon-Thurs: 10am-7pm  
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## Special Musical Events



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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Little Theater, 8:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**MULTICULTURAL LOVE AFFAIR – G. PUCCINI'S MADAMA BUTTERFLY.** Presentation by members of the L.A. Opera Co. and Placido Domingo, General Director, *in cooperation with “Mind and Spirit” Committee.*  
Little Theater, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

**INVITATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL** – Students from approximately 6 schools participate in rehearsals and perform under the direction of artist faculty, Christopher Walker. Rehearsals will be in the Campus Center and some of the classrooms throughout the day.  
Mary Chapel, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11 FACULTY CONCERT.

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- Opportunities to go to confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- a Palm Sunday liturgy at Chalon and other Lenten observances

Watch your email and the weekly newsletters for more info!

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Commuter Cafe

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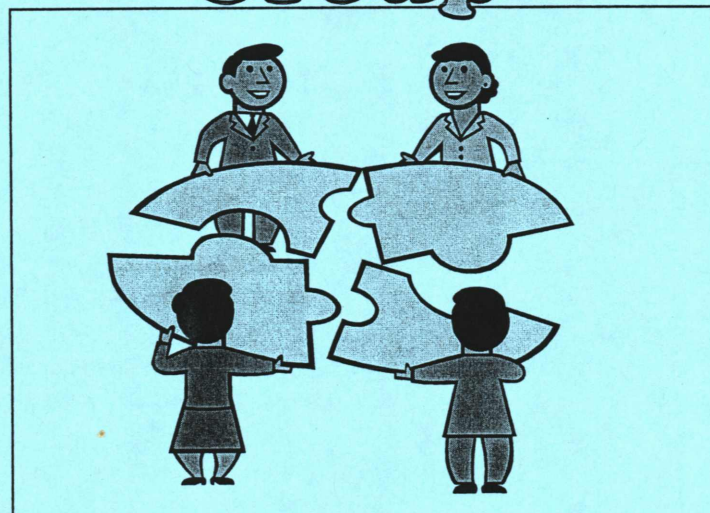
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Volume 12, Number 20

February 10, 2006

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                                   |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Lollipop Sale</b>              |                |                |
| Monday, February 13               | 10:00am-3:00pm | WEC Patio      |
| <b>Jewelry Sale</b>               |                |                |
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| <b>AIFS Information Table</b>     |                |                |
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| <b>Valentine's Day Treat Sale</b> |                |                |
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| <b>Memoirs of a Geisha</b>        |                |                |
| Monday, February 13               | 8:00pm-11:00pm | Little Theatre |
| <b>Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale</b> |                |                |
| Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 15-16           | 12:00pm-2:00pm | WEC Patio      |
| <b>Human Rights Film Festival</b> |                |                |
| Wednesday, February 15            | 6:00pm-11:00pm | Little Theatre |
| <b>Town Hall Meeting</b>          |                |                |
| Thursday, February 16             | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | Lecture Hall   |

## Blood Drive

This semester, the blood drive will be conducted by the City of Hope Medical Center.

City of Hope patients rely daily on blood donations. In fact, they need approximately 2,000 units of blood and blood components every month.



The blood drive will take place on:

Thursday, March 9th from 10 p.m. -4 p.m.  
in the Donohue Center- Doheny Campus

Please sign up today!

The 1st 10 callers that sign-up for the blood drive and actually show up to donate will receive a gift certificate to Starbucks Coffee. In addition, every person that donates



## ATHENIAN DAY!



Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am  
we will celebrate our

### 15<sup>th</sup> annual Athenian Day.

Information is available at both Fitness Centers. Teams consist of 6 players to compete in many different activities.

**Come celebrate with us this year!**

Will Spicy Peanuts win for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row?  
Come and find out!

**Deadline to Participate: Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>!**



## Special Musical Events



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**MUSICAL MEMOIRS** – Performance of Japanese wind instruments by artist Mosakazu Yoshizawa – featured in films such as "Memoirs of a Geisha", "Last Samurai", "Full House", etc. *Sponsored by the Music Club.*  
**Little Theater, 8:00 p.m.**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**MULTICULTURAL LOVE AFFAIR – G. PUCCINI'S MADAMA BUTTERFLY.** Presentation by members of the L.A. Opera Co. and Placido Domingo, General Director, *in cooperation with "Mind and Spirit" Committee.*  
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## From **LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207**

### **LET'S COLLABORATE SOME MORE!"**

Complexities of life (and your responsibilities) have grown exponentially. Promote your academic success by refusing to go it alone. Discover how to assemble a study group with a plan for success. Network at this gathering! Attend the LAP workshop: Let's Collaborate Some More in H204 on Thursday, February 16th, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 PM

### **THE PROOF IS IN THE GRADES (LAST SEMESTER'S THAT IS)...**

**Did you know that the "A" students are the ones who sign up for tutoring?** We don't guarantee A's, but we do see a direct connection between succeeding with difficult classes and tutor assistance. It's free, it's recommended by faculty, and best of all, it's available NOW! Visit the Chalon Learning Center in H207 for a Tutor Request Form, or phone Daniel at (310) 954-4142 for details.



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### **Become A Better Writer!**

**Personal statement, research writing, clarity, and grammar assistance as well as GRE & CBEST writing prep** are but a few of the services

the Writing Coordinator offers. Drop by H-207 or call (310) 954-4144 to schedule an appointment with Gina Meister. She teaches the tools students need to become effective writers.

### **Test Proctoring Hours**

The Learning Center is available to proctor extended-time exams and make-up exams, on occasion. Proctoring hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

### **ISAE Students**

### **"Embark on your LeaderSHIP!"**

The Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP) is hosting the 16th Annual Student Leadership Conference on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Mount St. Mary's College - Doheny Campus. This conference is offered for U.S. Department of Education TRIO programs in Southern California

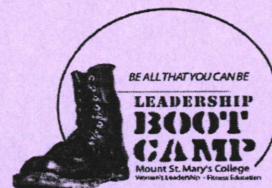


### **Want to go over your academic plan before things**

**start to get to crazy!?** Make an appointment with your ISAE counselor so you're all set when it comes time for registration! It'll be here before you know it!

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### **February is Black History Month**

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Isabella "was sold several times and suffered many hardships under slavery, but her mother endowed her with a deep, unwavering Christian faith that carried her through these trials for her entire life.

Forced to submit to the will of her third master, John Dumont, Isabella married an older slave named Thomas. Dumont had promised Isabella freedom a year before the state emancipation. When Dumont reneged on his promise, Isabella ran away with her infant son.

Isabella Baumfree changed her name to Sojourner Truth and walked through Long Island and Connecticut, preaching "God's truth and plan for salvation." After months of travel, she arrived in Northampton, MA, and joined the utopian community "The Northampton Association for Education and Industry, "where she met and worked with abolitionists such as William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass and Olive Gilbert. Her dictated memoirs were published in 1850 as *The Narrative of Sojourner Truth: A Northern Slave*.

She eventually added abolitionism and women's suffrage to her oratory, often giving personal testimony about her experiences as a slave. In 1851, she spoke at a women's convention in Akron, Ohio. The legendary phrase, "Ain't I a Woman?" was associated with Truth after this speech.

After the Civil War ended, she worked tirelessly to aid the newly-freed southern slaves. Truth continued preaching and lecturing until ill health forced her to retire." - Text derived from: <http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/trut-soj.htm>

There are so many more amazing African-American women to celebrate! Find out more, go to: <http://www.distinguishedwomen.com/subject/bh3.html>.



## Academic Advisement

### Want to make History?

Come learn more on the Washington Semester Program. Find out how you can spend a semester during an election in our nation's capitol by participating in the Washington Semester Program—a great internship program where you fine tune your networking skills.



Information session  
February 13 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Hannon Parlor

### American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

Mount students can study abroad in a variety of locations in Europe, South America, and South Africa through the American Institute for Foreign Study.

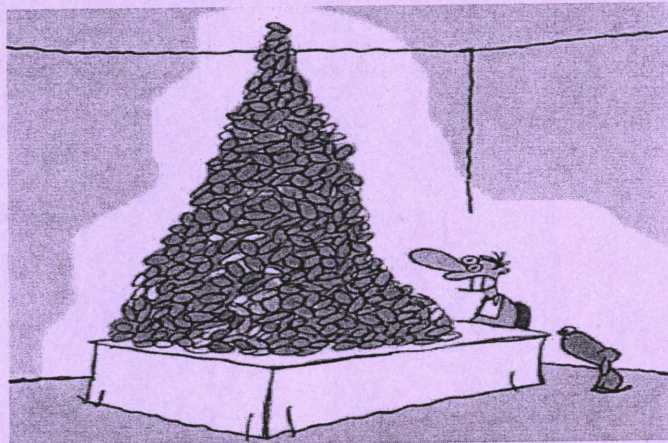
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For information on this or any other Campus Ministry program, contact us at Doheny at (213) 477 – 2672 or Chalon at (310) 954 – 4125.

Campus Ministry wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES



### ASB Town Hall Meeting

ASB Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. This is an Open Forum. Your Class Senators want to hear from you.

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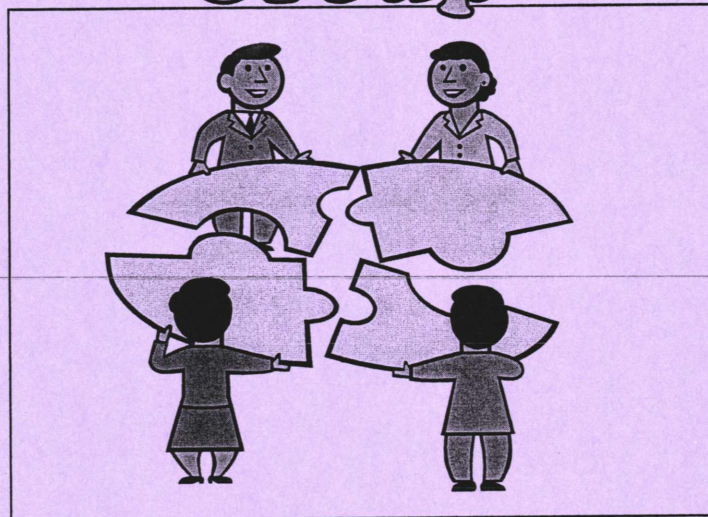
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"Women in Relationships with Men in Prison"

Tuesday, February 28  
Drudis-Biada Art Gallery  
7:00 p.m.

## Health Screening

In honor of "National Heart Month," Student Health Services along with Counseling & Psychological Services will be offering a wonderful opportunity for you to have several health screenings done. Although heart disease/heart attacks are very prevalent in this country, it can be prevented by lowering one's risk factors. Some of these risk factors include: high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, being overweight or obese, and stress. The event will be held on:

**Monday, February 27th from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
in the Donohue Center- Doheny Campus**

During this event, we will have several stations set-up. We will conduct the following screenings:



1. Coronary Risk Assessment tool.
2. Blood pressure and heart rate.
3. Body Mass Index and Body Fat Composition.
4. Blood drawn for Total Blood Cholesterol.
5. And finally, you will learn about stress management and whether you're stress level is simply too high.

You can choose to participate in all or just some of these screening. It's up to you! All the screenings are completely FREE to the students. For faculty and staff, there will be a \$25.00 fee to have your blood drawn for Total Cholesterol. The remainder of the screenings are FREE to faculty and staff too.

Appointments are required. Anyone that participates will be entered into a drawing to win a First Aid kit.

Please call us at (213) 477-2685, stop by our office, or send us an e-mail. Thank you. We hope you will take advantage of this special event.



## From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE

### Applying for grad/med/law school? Applying for a summer internship?

Don't miss the **Writing Your Personal Statement Workshop**, Thursday, February 23, at 1:00 p.m., in H-204. Sign up in advance at H-207. In addition, Regina Meister is happy to work with you individually as you develop your personal statement. Call (310) 954-4147 to make an appointment.

### WANT TO SOLVE LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEMS?

Come see Professor Zenon Culverhouse, Analytical Skills Faculty tutor, to help jump start your critical thinking skills! Spring semester tutoring hours are Mondays & Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.. Sign up for individual appointments in the Learning Center.



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#### TANGO ANYONE?

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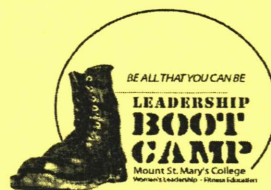


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"Eunice Waymon was born in Tryon, North Carolina as the sixth of seven children in a poor family. The child prodigy played piano at the age of four. With the help of her music teacher, she continued her general and musical education. She studied at the Julliard School of Music in New York. Combining Bachian counterpoint, the improvisational approach of jazz and the modulations of the blues, her talent could no longer be ignored. When four black children were killed in the bombing of a church in Birmingham in 1963, Nina wrote Mississippi Goddam, a bitter and furious accusation of the situation of her people in the USA. She uses her voice with its remarkable timbre and her careful piano playing as means to achieve her artistic aim: to express love, hate, sorrow, joy, loneliness - the whole range of human emotions - through music, in a direct way. Disgusted with record companies, show business and racism, she left the USA in 1974 for Barbados. During the following years she lived in Liberia, Switzerland, Paris, The Netherlands and finally the South of France, where she resided until the time of her death.

On October 7, 1999 she received a Lifetime Achievement in Music Award in Dublin. In 2000 she received Honorary Citizenship to Atlanta (May 26), the Diamond Award for Excellence in Music from the Association of African American Music in Philadelphia (June 9) and the Honorable Musketeer Award from the Compagnie des Mousquetaires d'Armagnac in France (August 7).

Dr. Simone passed away after a long illness at her home in her villa in Carry-le-Rouet (South of France) on April 21, 2003. As she had wished, her ashes were spread in different African countries."

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## ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

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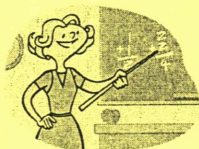
Location: TBA

### February 23 Transfer Evaluation Workshop

Transfer students, is this your first semester at MSMC? Do you have questions regarding your Transfer Evaluation? Don't miss this workshop!

Thursday, February 23 at 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: TBA



### Attention Students!

Effective Fall 2003, algebra and calculus math placement exam scores will be valid for two years only. If students do not take a math course to fulfill their general studies requirement within two years, they will have to retake the exam.

### REMINDER

Advisement Period Begins February 27

When you go to your appointment, please take the following with you:

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### SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS

continues on Sunday, **February 26th.** Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7:00 p.m.), and take the food to the homeless found in the Santa Monica promenade (after Mass, around 8:00 p.m.). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call at (310) 954-4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!



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**PRAYER SERVICES** with distribution of **Ashes** will take place at **7:30 a.m.** and **7:30 p.m.** in Mary Chapel. Mass will be at **12 noon.** Also on Ash Wednesday is the **HUNGER BANQUET**, a hands-on experience of hunger and poverty. It will take place on the Doheny campus in the **Fritz Conference Center** at **6:00 p.m.**; everyone is welcome, including clubs, organizations, residence halls and classes. Contact Shelley Boniwell, Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice for more info at (310) 954-4125.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** ... Catholic Relief Services embraces themes of Lent and invites participants to pray with their families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world and gives sacrificial contributions to the poor. Learn more at the Hunger Banquet on March 1.



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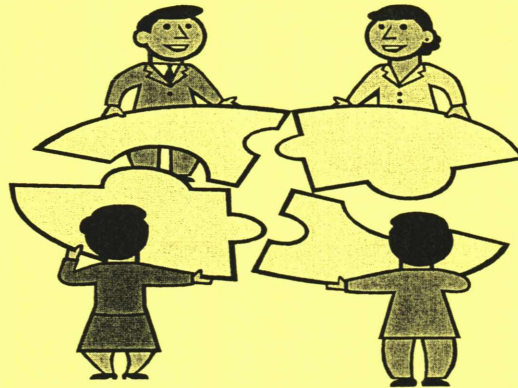
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February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006

Look for emails, flyers, and posters all week that highlight important tips regarding preventing injury, healthy living habits, personal safety, and road safety. Sponsored by the Chalon Emergency Response Team (CERT). For questions, please email: [adipadova@msmc.la.edu](mailto:adipadova@msmc.la.edu).



## **"The ABC's of Relationships" Group**



**From this group you will learn the ABCs:**

- 1.) Approaching new relationships**
- 2.) Building and keeping healthy relationships**
- 3.) Closure of relationships with ease**

**WHAT:** 5-week confidential group  
**WHEN:** Mondays 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
February 27<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**WHERE:** Counseling & Psychological Services Humanities Bldg, 1st Floor  
**HOW:** Space is limited! Sign up by calling (310) 954-4114, (310) 954-4110, or dropping by Counseling & Psych Services

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## ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

### Attention Students!

Effective Fall 2003, algebra and calculus math placement exam scores will be valid for two years only. If students do not take a math course to fulfill their general studies requirement within two years, they will have to retake the exam.

### REMINDER

Advisement Period Begins February 27

When you go to your appointment, please take the following with you:

- A list of preliminary courses you are considering for next semester. Please read the course descriptions for any course you are interested in taking. Pay close attention to any pre-requisites.
- A MSMC College Catalog

## Campus Ministry

**MASS IS HAPPENING.....** Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 7:00 pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy cookies and conversation! If you want to sing with the choir, come to practice at 5:45pm, or give Laura a call at (310) 954-4125.

**Mardi Gras** is Tuesday! On February 28, the campuses will celebrate with music, food, and other festivities. Enjoy **YUMMY TREATS** in various offices on campus. **DANCE** to the LIVE Mardi Gras band from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 pm in the Circle! Lunch will be served in the circle so you can enjoy all the fun! Make a **MASK** or get your **FACE PAINTED!** And following Mardi Gras is



**ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 1. **PRAYER SERVICES** with distribution of Ashes will take place at **7:30 a.m.** and **7:30 p.m.** in Mary Chapel. Mass will be at **12 noon**. Also on



Ash Wednesday is the **HUNGER BANQUET**, a hands-on experience of hunger and poverty. It will take place on the Doheny campus in the **Fritz Conference Center** at **6:00 p.m.**; everyone is welcome, including clubs, organizations, residence halls and classes. Contact Shelley Boniwell, Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice for more info at (310) 954-4125.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL ...** Catholic Relief Services embraces themes of Lent and invites participants to pray with their families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world and gives sacrificial contributions to the poor. Learn more at the Hunger Banquet on March 1.



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Deadline to purchase tickets is February 28th, 2006.

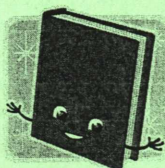


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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Handbook Cover Design Contest

Calling all artists! Leave a legacy at the Mount. The 2006-2007 College Handbook Cover Design Contest is underway. Stop by Student Activities and Commuter Services Office to pick up an application packet. **You can be the lucky winner of \$100.** Submission deadline is **March 3, 2006.**



**Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!**  
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| WHAT:  | WHEN:  | WHERE:  |
|--|--|---|
| Retain My Room Forms Available   | Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 10                   | Online or at Chalon and Doheny Residence Life Office  |
| Retain My Room Forms DUE   | 4:30 pm, Friday, March 10                                | Residence Life Office at the Campus where you currently reside  |
| Floor charts with rooms that are available for 2006-2007   | Wednesday, March 15                                      | <a href="http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1355.asp">http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1355.asp</a>   |
| New Room Forms Available   | Wednesday, March 15 - Friday, March 31                   | Residence Life Website or at Chalon and Doheny Residence Life Office  |
| New Room Forms DUE   | 4:30 pm, Friday, March 31                                | Residence Life Office at the campus where you currently reside  |
| Room Assignment Letters and License Agreement Letters Available  | After 12:00 pm-Thursday, April 13                        | Campus mailboxes (for those who participated in Retain My Room and New Room Selection Process)  |
| Room Change Forms Available  | Thursday, April 13 - Wednesday, April 19                 | Residence Life Website and at Chalon and Doheny Residence Life Offices  |
| Room Change Forms Due  | 4:30 pm, Wednesday, April 19                             | Residence Life Office at the campus where you currently reside  |
| Letters and License Agreement Letters for Residents who Received a Room Change Approval                        | After 12:00 pm (noon), Monday, April 24                  | Campus mailboxes  |
| All License Agreements Due   | 4:30 pm, Friday, April 28                                | Residence Life Office at the campus where you currently reside. You must bring both the yellow and white copy in person.                                    |
| Termination of Residence Form for refund of \$100 Housing Deposit (less any charges at end of Spring 2006) Due | 4:30 pm, Monday, May 1                                   | Residence Life Office at the campus where you currently reside (all graduating Seniors and residents studying abroad for Spring 2006 must submit this form) |
| Termination of Residence Form for refund of \$50 Housing Deposit (less any charges) Due                        | After 4:30 pm on Monday, May 1 - 4:30 pm, Monday, May 15 | Residence Life Office at the campus where you currently reside (all graduating Seniors and residents studying abroad for Spring 2006 must submit this form) |
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                                     |                |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
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| Friday, March 3                     | 9:00am-1:00pm  | WEC Patio   |
| <b>High School Choral Festival</b>  |                |             |
| Friday, March 3                     | 7:00am-10:00pm | Mary Chapel |
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### Attention Seniors

*Be part of a 43 year tradition!*

Forty-three years ago the Alumnae Association inaugurated the tradition of presenting the Dolorosa Award to the senior who best exemplified in her life the intellectual, moral, and social values that the Mount endeavors to develop in its students. The award is named for Sr. Dolorosa Mannix, the first academic dean and second president of the College, and the founder of the Alumnae Association, truly a woman who left her imprint on the Mount.

You can be a part of this long tradition by nominating a fellow classmate whom you feel has distinguished herself by outstanding leadership, scholarship and service to the College. The seniors who receive the greatest number of votes will then be eligible. From this group, the winner will be chosen by a committee composed of: Dr. Jane Lingua, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mari Wadsworth, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Faraah Mullings, Director of Student Activities, and Jeanne Ruiz, Director of Alumnae Relations.

The award will be presented at Mary's Day, April 29.  
Nominations are due by April 1, 2006.

#### Recent Awardees

2002- Natalie Mattan  
2003- Elizabeth Robles  
Eunice Rivas  
2004- Christine Cadore  
2005-Erica Carroll



Go online to [www.msmcalums.la.edu/dolorosaaward](http://www.msmcalums.la.edu/dolorosaaward) and nominate a fellow senior.

Elizabeth Robles, Alumnae Relations Coordinator  
(213) 477-2767



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[moniwebs@msmc.la.edu](mailto:moniwebs@msmc.la.edu)  
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Kayla Armijo  
Monica Arellano

#### CHALON CAMPUS:

Nevra Acercan  
Lizabeth Gonzalez  
Janie Grajeda  
Fracis Jacobo  
Eris Jurado  
Mia Mitchell  
Daisy Pizana  
Marisa Smith  
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**Tuesday, March 28th, 11:00AM-2:00PM, Doheny Campus (Ahmanson**

**Driveway)** Campus Organizations will provide information regarding abuses against women including, but not limited to, domestic violence, date rape, incest, and human trafficking. For more information, please contact Counseling and Psychological Services (213-477-2668). Sponsored by the Doheny Associated Student Body, Campus Ministry, and Counseling and Psychological Services.

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## Additional Programs

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## **National Women's History Month 2006**

### **Women's Herstory Month: Did You Know?**

- 1862** - The first Black woman to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree was Mary Jane Patterson of Oberlin College.
- 1959** - "The Mercury 13" were 13 women who qualified for astronaut duty with NASA. However, NASA cancelled all testing without explanation. The 13 women never made it into space.
- 1963** - The first woman in space was Valentina Tereshkova of Russia.
- 2004** - Women in Saudi Arabia were allowed to vote for the first time.



### **"Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams"**

"In 1980, President Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation calling on the American people to remember the contributions of women. By 1987, fourteen governors had declared March as Women's History Month, and that same year, Congress and the President followed by declaring March as National Women's History Month.



This year's theme, **Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams**, honors the spirit of possibility and hope set in motion by generations of women in their creation of communities and their encouragement of dreams.

Women's history is our nation's story. It is the story of how women built communities and inspired and nurtured dreams and how they will continue to do so."

<http://www.nwhp.org/events/events.html>

**For more information contact:** The National Women's History Project  
Web: [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)  
Email: [nwhp@nwhp.org](mailto:nwhp@nwhp.org)  
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## Congratulations to the Following Spring 2006 Graduates Who Are Graduating with Honors!

Summa Cum Laude: 3.87 or Higher  
Joyce Sheffie, Education: Elementary

Magna Cum Laude: 3.7 or Higher  
Megan Beckerle, Nursing  
Sarah Bessell, Philosophy/Political Science/Law  
Marianne Cabrera, Political Science/Psychology  
Rischl Cordero, Nursing  
Hwala Hong, Math  
Akemi Kaku, Biology/Psychology/ Pre-Physical Therapy  
Eva Liu, Psychology  
Jubal Marlatt, Nursing  
Lindsay Nakata, Nursing  
Eleanor Rowe, Nursing  
Chandra Schlee, Nursing

Cum Laude: 3.5 or Higher  
Hana Abuershaide, Biology/Pre-Med  
Lluriana Bailon, Nursing  
Jazmin Bernal, Sociology  
Lily Bloomberg, Psychology  
Lauren Busch, Nursing  
Viviana Camacho, Business Administration/Spanish  
Alexandria Carrasco, English/Psychology  
Leigh-Ann Cruz, Biology/Pre-Med  
Esperanza De la Torre, Education: Elementary  
Donna Jo Estrella, Nursing  
Cristina Grasu Nursing  
Carmen Hernandez, Nursing  
Francis Jacobo, Sociology  
Sasha Lamoureux, Nursing  
Michelle Marex, Sociology/Psychology  
Thuy Tien Nguyen, Business Administration  
Abigail Peak, Liberal Studies/Math  
Daisy Pizana, French/History/Spanish/Law  
Nicole Price, Nursing  
Amber Rodgers, Nursing  
Paulette Thomas, Business Administration  
Tristie Yumul, Nursing



**N.B.** The deadline to check with the Registrar's Office regarding a possible omission from this list is **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Campus Ministry is happy to introduce to you

## *Ecclesia*

**Ecclesia will bring to the college speakers and events for Mount students, faculty, and staff and for our neighbors who serve the Church as volunteer or professional ministers.**

We are delighted that the following event is already scheduled!

**Saturday, March 11. 9 am - 4 pm:**

**"Execution or Exaltation: What Is The Essence Of Easter?"**

**Fr. Felix Just, SJ**, a scripture scholar and professor at the University of San Francisco, will explore the Passion accounts in Mark's gospel (read on Palm Sunday this year) and in John's gospel (read on Good Friday) in an informative and reflective day of preparation for Holy Week.

## Academic Advisement

Revised drop-in hours during Advisement period ONLY:

Wed. 9am-11am

Thurs. 10am- 12pm

### REMINDER

Advisement Period began February 27

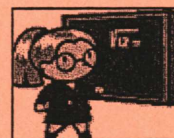
When you go to your appointment, please take the following with you:

- A list of preliminary courses you are considering for next semester. Please read the course descriptions for any course you are interested in taking. Pay close attention to any pre-requisites.
- Your MSMC College Catalog (available online)

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Volume 12, Number 25

March 24, 2006

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|   |                |                   |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Take Back the Night</b>              |                |                   |
| Tuesday, March 28                       | 6:00pm-8:00pm  | Building 7-Doheny |
| <b>Lost Boys of Sudan Guest Speaker</b> |                |                   |
| Wednesday, March 29                     | 6:00pm-9:00pm  | Art Gallery       |
| <b>Nuestra Obra</b>                     |                |                   |
| Thursday, March 30                      | 10:00am-2:30pm | Circle            |
| <b>Jewelry Sale</b>                     |                |                   |
| Thursday, March 30                      | 10:00am-5:00pm | Circle            |
| <b>Career Fair</b>                      |                |                   |
| Thursday, March 30                      | 11:00am-3:00pm | Campus Center     |
| <b>Blood Drive Sign-up</b>              |                |                   |
| Thursday, March 30                      | 12:15pm-1:00pm | WEC Patio         |

## Take Back the Night

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2006,  
6:00 PM, Doheny Campus (in front of Building 7)

Take Back the Night is an evening dedicated to raising awareness about violence against women and sexual assault, while creating a supportive environment for expression and empowerment. Students, faculty, and staff come together to pray, sing, walk the neighborhood, and share personal stories. Take Back the Night is an effort to make a visual statement against violence against women and girls, and further, to seek community and personal empowerment. Directly following the Take Back the Night March, refreshments will be served in front of the library. Participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings in a Speak-Out forum. In the case of rain, please bring an umbrella. The Shuttle departs from Chalon at 4:35PM. Sponsored by the Doheny Associated Student Body, Counseling and Psychological Services, Campus Ministry, Experiential Learning, and the Women's Leadership Program.

For more information, please call  
(213)477-2668 or email  
[leadership@msmc.la.edu](mailto:leadership@msmc.la.edu).



## The Figure - Live

April 13, 2006

José Drudis-Biada Art Gallery  
DH212

Come see the student show featuring works by Janet Raymer, Joanna Castillo, Marielos Zeka, and Anel Solis.



## Attention Seniors

*Be part of a 43 year tradition!*

Forty-three years ago the Alumnae Association inaugurated the tradition of presenting the Dolorosa Award to the senior who best exemplified in her life the intellectual, moral, and social values that the Mount endeavors to develop in its students. The award is named for Sr. Dolorosa Mannix, the first academic dean and second president of the College, and the founder of the Alumnae Association, truly a woman who left her imprint on the Mount.

You can be a part of this long tradition by nominating a fellow classmate whom you feel has distinguished herself by outstanding leadership, scholarship and service to the College. The seniors who receive the greatest number of votes will then be eligible. From this group, the winner will be chosen by a committee composed of: Dr. Jane Lingua, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mari Wadsworth, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Faraah Mullings, Director of Student Activities, and Jeanne Ruiz, Director of Alumnae Relations.

*The award will be presented at Mary's Day, April 29.  
Nominations are due by April 1, 2006.*

Go online to [www.msmcalums.la.edu/dolorosaaward](http://www.msmcalums.la.edu/dolorosaaward) and  
nominate a fellow senior.

Elizabeth Robles, Alumnae Relations Coordinator  
(213) 477-2767





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**Doheny Cafeteria & Chalon Cafeteria**



For more information or questions, please call (909) 593-3511, ext. 4843.

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- \* Volunteer Opportunities
- \* Service to our surrounding communities
- \* Career Options
- \* The non-profit sector



Meet representatives from:  
Archdiocese Youth Employment Service, Alexandria House, Children, Youth & Family Collation, A Place Called Home, & many more.

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## ATTENTION CLUBS AND ORGS



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**Student Affairs  
(310) 954-4130  
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**Student Health Services is proud to offer you Vision Screening. The Screening will take place on:**

**Date: Wednesday, April 5th**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Donohue Center, Doheny campus**

The screening will be conducted by the Optometric Center of Los Angeles which is affiliated with U.S.C.'s School of Optometry. There will be 4 optometry residents conducting the vision screening. They will check your Visual Acuity - how well you see, Ocular Motility - movement of the eye and eye muscles, they will look at refractive errors of the eye, etc. You will also have some time to talk to Dr. Freddy Perez, who is a licensed optometrist and faculty member about the results of your screening and any concerns you have with your eyes.

Appointments are required. They will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:50 a.m. The screening is open to both Doheny and Chalon faculty, staff, and of course, students. For students, the screening is completely FREE. For faculty and staff, there will be a \$3.00 charge for the screening. Not a bad deal!

Please send an e-mail or call us with an appointment time that works for you. Please sign up early as these screenings book very quickly. Flyer to follow! Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to get your eyes examined.

Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, BC, PHN  
Doheny Student Health Services Coordinator  
213-477-2685  
[swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu](mailto:swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu)



**Are you looking for an exciting job that will give you the following:**

- > \$\$ Money \$\$
- > Flexible hours
- > Professional Development
- > Public Relations Experience
- > Leadership Skills
- > Awesome Resume & Portfolio



**Then a job as an Admissions Associate is for you!!!**

Applications available in the Admission's office  
March 13th - March 31st.  
(All applications due Friday, March 31st at 4:00 pm)



## SPEAKER ON DARFUR GENOCIDE

Alephonsian Deng, a survivor of the genocide in Sudan, will be speaking at Mount St. Mary's Chalon campus

Wednesday, March 29  
7:00 p.m.  
Drudis-Biada Art Gallery

Because the genocide continues in Darfur, Sudan, Sarah Bessell and other student activists have launched the "Million Voices Campaign," a postcard drive encouraging the Bush Administration to take action against the violence in Darfur.

We encourage you to attend this event, hear Alephonsian's story firsthand, and take a small step toward ending the genocide.

This event is sponsored by ASB, Campus Ministry, ISAE, the Learning Center, Student Affairs and Women's Leadership. All are welcome.

## Academic Advisement

### ENTER TO WIN \$30 STARBUCKS GIFT CARD

All you have to do is complete an Advisor Evaluation. Make sure you let us know why your advisor should receive "the Advisor of the Year" Award this year on Laurel Day 2006! You can complete the evaluation electronically via the Mount - Advisement webpage @ <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2393.asp> or you can complete one in person at the Academic Advisement Center or in the Registrar's Office.

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## Fitness Education Fall Semester 2006

Get balance in your life! Sign up for FITNESS CLASSES. Statistics show, if you're active, you're smarter! Learn new skills, relieve stress, and increase Fitness! Get off your bed, and come have fun while staying fit. Stop by the Fitness Center for more info.

\*If you wait for the Fall, freshmen will up the spots during summer\*



## "What Can You Do with a Baccalaureate Degree in Science?"

*Learn all the wonderful things that you can do with a science degree!!!*

[2nd Annual Science Career Conference]

### Presented by:

Mount St. Mary's College  
Developing Our Careers in Science (DOCS)  
Biological Sciences Department  
Physical Science and Mathematics Department

Saturday, April 1, 2006  
9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Mount St. Mary's College  
Doheny Campus  
10 Chester Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

### Keynote Speaker:

Thomas Landefeld, PhD  
MARC U\*STAR and Bridges Programs, Director  
CSUDH

"Minority Scientists: Where are they and why should we care?"

### Featured Workshops:

- Graduate School (UCLA STEM)
- Amgen Career Opportunities (Biomedical Industry)
- Chemistry in the Arts (Getty Center Art Restoration)
  - USC School of Dentistry
  - USC School of Pharmacy
  - National Cancer Institute
  - American Chemical Society
    - Medicine
  - Personal Statement/Resume
- How to Apply to Graduate School
- Genetic Counseling as a Career
- The Getty Conservation Institute

### Registration Information

Lunch included with registration

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# Dr. Wing



# Larry the Virgin



# Stan the Man



# Coming Soon...

# 4/11/06



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### Spring Fling

Sunday, April 2 4:00pm-9:00pm Little Theatre

### CSJ Craft Sale

Monday, April 3 9:30am-12:00pm Little Theatre Foyer

### Junior Meeting & Social

Tuesday, April 4 1:00pm-3:00pm Lecture Hall & Circle

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 5 7:00am-4:00pm Campus Center

### Fruit Sale

Wed.-Thurs., April 5-6 9:00am-3:00pm WEC Patio

### CSJ Appreciation Day

Wednesday, April 5 1:00pm-4:00pm Art Gallery

### Born into Brothels Speaker Panel

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### Jewelry Sale

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### Summer School Workshop

Thursday, April 6 1:00pm-2:00pm H202

### Scholarship Luncheon

Friday, April 7 12:00pm-2:00pm Campus Center

## Senior Friendship Dinner

Open to all Graduating Seniors

Friday, April 21, 2006

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Campus Center

Dinner will be provided

Please RSVP to [victwill@msmc.la.edu](mailto:victwill@msmc.la.edu) or [brenlope@msmc.la.edu](mailto:brenlope@msmc.la.edu)

by Monday, April 3, 2006

Sponsored by ASB

MSMC Pangkat Pilipino presents it's  
8th Annual Pilipino Cultural Night



## "TAKE TWO"

Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 7



Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Circle  
Pre-Show at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater  
Show at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater

Pre-Sale Tickets are \$7  
At-the-Door Tickets are \$10

For more information, please call Angela Allen at  
310-954-4630

Na Pua O Ka 'Aina  
presents



## "A Whole New World" Lulu 2006" SATURDAY, APRIL 1st!



It will be a night filled with great food, an awesome hula show, and family fun. For dinner, you will get a taste of ono (delicious) local Hawaiian food. The show will include traditional Hawaiian Hula, Polynesian, and Tahitian dances. We have very special guests that will entertain you with singing and dancing throughout the show and great door prizes as well.

Dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. in The Circle  
The Show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in The Little Theatre  
Pre-Sale Tickets are now available for \$10  
Tickets at the door are \$15

For tickets, contact any E-Board member or email Maxine at  
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Just a reminder that the vision screening is scheduled for

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**Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Donohue Center, Doheny campus**

It is NOT too late to sign up. The screening is FREE to students and only \$3.00 for faculty and staff. We will have a wide variety of refreshments served at this event. Please view the attachment for more details about this screening. Please call me at (213) 477-2685 or send me an e-mail letting me know what time you would like your appointment.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Vision Screening.

Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, BC  
Doheny Student Health Services Coordinator  
213-477-2685  
[swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu](mailto:swohlfarth@msmc.la.edu)



## Documentary Film and Social Justice

The Documentary Film & Social Justice Program is pleased to announce the next installment of the 4th Annual MSMC Human Rights Film Festival.

### BORN INTO BROTHELS

Doheny Campus Lecture Hall  
Tuesday, April 4th 7:00pm  
Admission is FREE!

For more information about the film visit: [www.kids-with-cameras.org](http://www.kids-with-cameras.org)

## Did you know that human sexual trafficking is a multibillion dollar industry worldwide?

Sociology 163: Women's and Children's Rights invites you to join us for an academic symposium.

**Human Sexual Trafficking**  
**Wednesday, April 5th**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Campus Center at Chalon**

Expert panelists include representatives from the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST) and the Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO). Educate yourself on this issue and discover how YOU can be an advocate for social change and human rights.

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**Student Affairs**  
**(310) 954-4130**  
**H200**



## Campus Ministry

From Friday, March 31 through Monday, April 3, the Campus Ministry offices on both campuses will be closed. All of our student and professional ministers will be attending and working at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 4 at 8:00 am.



There will be a change of Chalon Mass time for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Mass on Sunday, April 2 will be at 8pm instead of 7:00 pm. Mass will return for its usual 7:00 p.m. time on Palm Sunday, April 9.

### Remembering the Anniversary of the death of JPII

You are invited to visit Mary chapel to pray in memory of Pope John Paul II as we approach the first anniversary of his death on April 2. The chapel will have a special display in honor of the Pope on Friday afternoon, March 31 through Monday evening, April 3 at the Mary Chapel.

**Reconciliation Service: the opportunity to sing, pray and go to Confession on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Chapel at Chalon.**



### Upcoming Events with Campus Ministry

Mark your calendars for these special celebrations!

**April 20: Easter Eggstravaganza** on both campuses! Did you know that the Easter season begins with Easter and continues for 50 days until Pentecost? Join us as we begin this joyful season with fun activities throughout the day.

**April 23: First Communion and Confirmation** at 7pm at Chalon in the Mary Chapel. We will be celebrating this wonderful occasion on the Second Sunday of Easter. Come to join in this Mass with Bishop Gabino Zavala as we celebrate the festive "Easter Sacraments" - *and don't forget to come to the party afterward!*

**May 4: Final Doheny Thursday Mass** of the semester at 4:30pm

**May 7: Final Chalon Sunday Mass** of the semester at 7:00 p.m.

**May 6: AA Farewell Mass** at 2:00 p.m. at Doheny

**May 13: Baccalaureate Mass** at 4:00 p.m. at Chalon

Call us in Campus Ministry at Doheny: (213) 477-2672, and at Chalon: (310) 954-4125. You can also email us at [campusministry@msmc.la.edu](mailto:campusministry@msmc.la.edu).



### Attention Students!!



Cast your vote for the 2006-2007

Associated Student Body leaders Monday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 12.

Poll stations will be located in the Campus Center, Little Theater Foyer and Cafeteria.

Remember you elect them to serve you!

## Academic Advisement

### Drop in Hours for Academic Advisement

| Days      | Academic Advising  |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Monday    | 9am-12pm, 2pm-4pm  |
| Tuesday   | -                  |
| Wednesday | 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm |
| Thursday  | 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm |
| Friday    | -                  |

### ENTER TO WIN \$30 STARBUCKS GIFT CARD

Tell us what you think by filling out an Advisor Evaluation and you will be entered to win a gift card. You may either stop by the Academic Advisement Center (H401) or go to <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2393.asp> to fill one out. The winner will be announced Wednesday, May 10th.. Don't miss out!!!



### Summer School 411

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### Easter Grams

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### Washington Semester

Study and intern in the Nation's Capitol. The Washington Semester Program deadline has been extended to April 10th.

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### *The Amazing Race*

"Fantastically Fun Fitness Adventure"

Date: Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 p.m. in the Circle

Have you ever watched the smash hit TV show, The Amazing Race? There you go! We run the MSMC version of this fun and challenging event pitting teams against each other in a race to find the finish line! All interested individuals will need to form a team of *one or two but no more than 3* per team.

Your teams will all start from the same place. Your start time will be recorded, and you will be handed a destination sheet. You will go to that destination, where there you will be told what activity you will be participating in. After you complete that task, you will be given your next destination or clue, and off you go to the next stop and the next challenge!

After completing several tasks, and chasing down clues, you will arrive at your final destination for a time of fellowship, and more surprises. This will be an event that requires physical skill, quickness, teamwork, and strategy! Who will win the race?

Presented by Fitness Education and Residence Life  
Interested? Willing to take the Challenge?

Sign up at the Chalon Fitness Center or with these RAs  
Jennifer Murphy x 4510 - Carondelet 1st and Casa RA  
Mary Anne Gozum x 4633 at Carondelet 4th

## **Seniors – We want to hear from you!!!**

**Complete the SENIOR SURVEY for a chance to win Great Raffle Prizes !!!**

Prizes include:

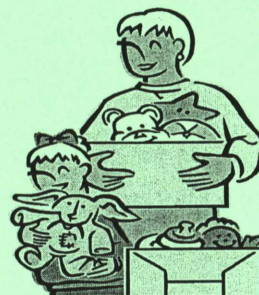
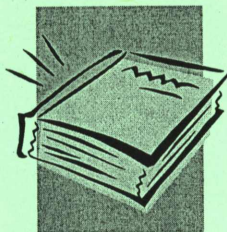
- ☐ **FIVE additional graduation tickets**
- ☐ **A FREE cap and gown**
- ☐ **USB Flash Drives**
- ☐ **1 of 10 \$25 gift cards (Target, Best Buy, Blockbuster)**

**Surveys will be mailed on April 3rd and are due by Noon on April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Campus Ministry Donation Drive for the Downtown Women's Center**

The Downtown Women's Center provides hope and safe shelter for women who are without a home.

The center is asking for books, household items, toiletries, clothing, canned and boxed food.



**The drive will take place from April 4 through April 21**

Please bring all donations to the Campus Ministry offices on the first floor of Humanities at Chalon or Bldg. 7 at Doheny or leave inside the Chapel at either campus.

If you have any questions call Shelley Boniwell at (310) 954-4125 or Kenia Martinez at (213) 477-2672





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TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 2006  
CHALON LITTLE THEATER  
6:30-8:00pm

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& panel  
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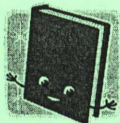
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|   |                |                   |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>                   |                |                   |
| Friday, April 7                               | 12:00pm-2:00pm | Campus Center     |
| <b>Chalon Admitted Student's Day</b>          |                |                   |
| Sunday, April 9                               | 11:00am-5:00pm | Various locations |
| <b>ASB Elections</b>                          |                |                   |
| Mon.-Wed., April 10-12                        | 8:00am-3:00pm  | Various locations |
| <b>"You the Man" Information Table</b>        |                |                   |
| Tuesday, April 11                             | 12:00pm-2:00pm | Circle            |
| <b>Town Hall Meeting</b>                      |                |                   |
| Tuesday, April 11                             | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | Lecture Hall      |
| <b>Freshman Easter Eggs-travaganza</b>        |                |                   |
| Tuesday, April 11                             | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | Circle            |
| <b>"You the Man" show</b>                     |                |                   |
| Tuesday, April 11                             | 6:30pm-8:00pm  | Little Theatre    |
| <b>Ice-Cream Social for Student Employees</b> |                |                   |
| Wednesday, April 12                           | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | Campus Center     |
| <b>Summer School Workshop</b>                 |                |                   |
| Thursday, April 13                            | 1:00pm-2:00pm  | H202              |

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINA MASSARI

for submitting the winning design for the  
2006-2007 Student Handbook cover.



**Second Place: Eliner Penn**

**Third Place: Erika Green**

There were many wonderful designs submitted which made it difficult for the college to vote for the winner. We are extremely proud of the great talent our students have and encourage everyone to continue developing those talents and try again next year.

## Attention Clubs and Orgs

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**Student Affairs  
(310) 954-4130**

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**Join Student Affairs for Two Very  
Special Programs this Month:**

**Tuesday, April 11  
YOU THE MAN**

*(Chalon, Little Theater, 6:30 p.m., Shuttles  
Depart Doheny at 5:05 p.m.)*

You the Man is a unique and stimulating approach to addressing unhealthy relationships, dating violence and sexual assault.

**Tuesday, April 18  
TAKE BACK the NIGHT**  
*(Doheny, Building 7, 6:00PM, Shuttles Depart  
Chalon at 4:30 p.m.)*

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for the  
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The Downtown Women's Center provides  
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The center is asking for books,  
household items, toiletries, clothing,  
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April 21**

Please bring all donations to the Campus Ministry  
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If you have any questions call Shelley Boniwell at  
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The Student Employment Office

wishes to announce

Nominees for Chalon Student Employee of the  
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Dina Agngarayngay

Paula Gaetos

Emylee Ricafrente

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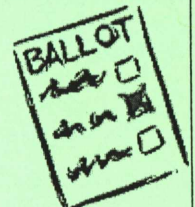
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Remember, you elect them to  
serve you!



## ***The Amazing Race***

"Fantastically Fun Fitness Adventure"

Date: Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 p.m. in the Circle

Have you ever watched the smash hit TV show, The Amazing Race? There you go! We are running the MSMC version of this fun and challenging event pitting teams against each other in a race to find the finish line! All interested individuals will need to form a team of *no more than 3* people. The teams will all start from the same place. The start time will be recorded, and teams will be handed a destination sheet. The teams will then go to that destination, where there they will be told what activity you will be participating in. After the teams complete that task, they will be given their next destination or clue, and off they go to the next stop and the next challenge! After completing several tasks, and chasing down clues, the teams will arrive at the final destination for a time of fellowship, and more surprises. This will be an event that requires physical skill, quickness, teamwork, and strategy! Who will win the race? Sign up at the Chalon Fitness Center or with these RAs: Jennifer Murphy (310) 954-4510-Carondelet 1st and Casa RA, Mary Anne Gozum (310) 954-4633 at Carondelet 4th

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Open to all Graduating Seniors

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6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Campus Center

Dinner will be provided

Please RSVP to [victwill@msmc.la.edu](mailto:victwill@msmc.la.edu) or

[brenlope@msmc.la.edu](mailto:brenlope@msmc.la.edu)

by Monday, April 3, 2006

Sponsored by ASB

### **Coming Out Party**

for our beloved literary magazine

**MOUNT VOICES**

For those of you new to Mount Voices, it is a small but highly revered magazine that offers you the poetry and fiction of no, not dead writers, but living ones. Writers, in fact, walking around on this campus.

Now, the **PARTY**:

**Thursday, April 13, at 1 pm, in our Art Gallery on the Chalon Campus.**

I'll have some good fixins' cooked up for you, some potables and some of the students published in the magazine will read their work. Come on by and support our students who just might be the future voices in American literature.

Marcos M. Villatoro  
310-954-4241

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The exam will be offered Tuesday, April 11 in H202 from 1pm-2pm. Please stop by Academic Advisement to sign up.

### Summer School 411

Thinking of going to summer school? Don't miss our Summer School 411 workshop.

Thursday April 13, 2006  
1pm-2pm H202

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN ETIQUETTE/NETWORKING EVENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12  
7:00PM  
FACULTY/STAFF DINING ROOM

### LEARN:

- ? How to network
- ? What fork to use at a formal dinner
- ? How to dress for success
- ? How to interview over a meal
- ? And more!

\$10.00 deposit required at sign up in H401  
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25

SPONSORED BY  
THE CHALON OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES  
Visit the Center for more information!



## Complete the SENIOR SURVEY for a chance to win the Graduation Raffle Prizes !!!

Return the survey to H400, H200, H110, or  
Brady 101 by **Noon on April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
to become a winner of:

- **FIVE additional graduation tickets**
- **A FREE cap and gown**
- **USB Flash Drives**
- **1 of 10 \$25 gift cards (Target, Best Buy, Blockbuster)**

## Campus Ministry

Upcoming Events with Campus Ministry  
Mark your calendars for these special celebrations!



**April 20:** *Easter Eggstravaganza* on both campuses! Did you know that the Easter season begins with Easter and continues for 50 days until Pentecost? Join us as we begin this joyful season with fun activities throughout the day.

**April 23:** *First Communion and Confirmation* at 7pm at Chalon in the Mary Chapel. We will be celebrating this wonderful occasion on the Second Sunday of Easter. Come to join in this Mass with Bishop Gabino Zavala as we celebrate the festive "Easter Sacraments" - *and don't forget to come to the party afterward!*

**May 4:** *Final Doheny Thursday Mass* of the semester at 4:30 p.m.

**May 7:** *Final Chalon Sunday Mass* of the semester at 7:00 p.m.

**May 6:** *AA Farewell Mass* at 2:00 p.m. at Doheny

**May 13:** *Baccalaureate Mass* at 4:00 p.m. at Chalon



Call us in Campus Ministry at Doheny: (213) 477-2672, and at Chalon: (310) 954-4125. You can also email us at [campusministry@msmc.la.edu](mailto:campusministry@msmc.la.edu).

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### How will you know if your course is piloting online evaluations?

1. Your professor will tell you
2. Watch your MOUNT email account

### Complete all of your online evaluations and you could win:

1. \$100 Best Buy Gift Card
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Come join us!



The Documentary Film & Social Justice Program is pleased to announce the final installment of the 4th Annual MSMC Human Rights Film Festival:

## WETBACK: The Undocumented Documentary

Directed by Arturo Perez Torres

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Doheny Lecture Hall

7:00 pm



WETBACK follows in the footsteps of immigrants traveling from Nicaragua to America. On their journeys, they encounter gangs and vigilantes, as well as border patrol. But these immigrants navigate real-life nightmares with uncanny calm, grace, even humor. Of the more than 3,000 Latin Americans per day who embark on their journey, fewer than 300 make it to their destination. Packing as much emotion and suspense as the most accomplished drama, WETBACK explores and humanizes the issue as few documentaries before. As immigration issues and legislation loom large in the current socio-political climate, this film screening could not be more timely.

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Don't miss this opportunity to get the support and services offered by the ISAE Program! Apply today!!

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*Make time to be aware of what's happening in our local and global community! How??*

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If you have any questions, thoughts, or you want to be involved in Amnesty International, please call Andrea Melgoza at Doheny.

### Are you looking for a challenging and rewarding opportunity for the fall?

Apply to be a part of the Campus Ministry team! Look at what leadership opportunities are available to YOU:

- **Office Assistant:** Assist other Campus Ministry team members with various tasks, including phone calls, publicity design, baking, record-keeping and many other projects.
- **Coordinator of Festivities and Events:** Organize activities that highlight the seasons of the year, including Advent Wreath-making parties, Mardi Gras celebrations, and the Easter Eggstravaganza.
- **Coordinator of Liturgy:** Lead all aspects of weekly liturgies including recruiting and training ministers, setting up the environment, and maintenance of the sacristy.
- **Coordinator of Publicity:** Prepare flyers, design and maintain bulletin boards and organize resources.
- **Coordinator of Social Justice and Community Service:** Educate community about justice issues, coordinate events like the Hunger Banquet, solicit and distribute donations, assist with voter registration and issues awareness, and coordinate trips to feed the homeless.
- **Coordinator of Community on Campus:** Design and distribute birthday, condolence and get well cards to students, organize visits to the retired sisters, and assist students who are ill or injured with food or other support.
- **Music Assistant:** Organize music resources, prepare music folders, offer support to the other musicians.
- **Coordinator of Spirituality:** Lead weekly gathering of students (CLC), coordinate special services and blessings, provide assistance to other staff.
- **Coordinator/Asst. Coordinator of RCIA/Confirmation:** Prepare students for receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Call or email us anytime for more information and to set up an interview.

**Chalon:** Laura Gomez (310)-954-4124, lgomez@msmc.la.edu



*We would love to have you as part of our ministry team!*

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### Spring Choral Concert

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### Taste of Mexico

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### Mount St. Mary's College Honors Program Presents

#### The 2005 Senior Honors Theses

Friday, April 28, 2006

#### Art Gallery

12:00 p.m.

Jessica Michinock

"After a Suicide: How Patient Care of the Survivor Is Affected by Intensive Care Nurses"

12:45 p.m.

Kelly E. Parra

"Bella Rina The Beautiful: A Children's Book on Type I Diabetes"

1:30 p.m.

Sarah Bessell

"Conflict Prevention and Genocide: The Myth of 'Never Again?'"

2:15p.m.

Daisy S. Pizana

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&

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Doheny Campus



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Tuesday, May 2

11:30am-2:30pm

Lecture Hall and Campus Center

Take a break and get de-stressed. Come to enjoy creative arts & crafts, a relaxing massage, cuddly visitors from the animal shelter and interactive games. This is a great time for you to relax before finals. Pre-booking of massage appointments for students will begin Friday, April 28. Students may call (310)954-4110 (please no voicemails or emails) or come into the Chalon Student Health Office between 8AM and 4PM to make a massage appointment.

Sponsored by Counseling & Psychological Services (CPS), Health Services, Student Health Advocates (SHAC), and Fitness

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All presale must be picked up before 1:30 pm.

## Attention Latina Seniors



The Latina Alumnae Network invites you to a Champagne Brunch in the Mansion

*The 3rd Annual Latina New Grad Celebration  
MSMC Latinas: Honoring a Legacy of Giving*

*When: Sunday, May 21, 2006*

*Where: Pompeian Room, Doheny Mansion*

*Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

*We invite you to the Latina New Grad Celebration to participate in a networking and mentoring opportunity with Mount Latina alumnae.*

*We hope to see all of you at this event. To RSVP please call Elizabeth Robles, Alumnae Relations Coordinator at (213) 477-2767 or email her at [erobles@msmc.la.edu](mailto:erobles@msmc.la.edu). Seating is limited and the fee for the event for new grads is \$10. RSVP by May 13.*

## Attention Clubs and Orgs

If your club or organization would like to be included in the yearbook, contact Student Affairs IMMEDIATELY!!



Student Affairs  
(310) 954-4130



Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!  
[cnews@msmc.la.edu](mailto:cnews@msmc.la.edu)



## SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Friday, May 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Mary Chapel

\$10.00 - General

\$5.00 - Students/Senior Citizens

The Music Department is proud to present the students enrolled in Mount Chorus (Mu 19/119) and Mount Singers (Mu 21/121) in the concert featuring the music which the students have been rehearsing throughout the semester under the direction of Mr. Ed Archer. Works to be performed include music by W. A. Mozart (honoring the 250th anniversary of his birth), as well as songs from the World of Disney, the Land of Oz, and other magical places. This should be a beautiful and most enjoyable concert. There will be a reception after the concert in the Lecture Hall.

## Want to be an Honor Guard?

The Graduation Committee needs your help for the Graduation Ceremony at Universal's Gibson Amphitheater.

**Volunteer to be an Honor Guard. Lead a line, carry a banner or be a greeter.**

Graduation is Monday, May 15, at 3:00 p.m. at The Gibson Amphitheater at Universal Studios.

An honor guard would be expected to be at The Gibson by 1:00 p.m. Directions will be given and practice coordinated. Graduation is at 3:00 p.m., and it is hoped that the ceremony will be over by 5:00 p.m. Parking is \$10.00 but will be reimbursed.

If interested, call Sr. Carol Brong at (213) 477-2523

**FREE**



**ATHENA**

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## Announcing the Chalon Residence

### Life Staff for 2006-2007!

#### Head Resident Assistants:

**Claudia Preciado**

**Eliner Penn**

#### Resident Assistants:

**Pamela Flores**, Brady 1<sup>st</sup>

**Jaclyn Goldberg**, Brady 1<sup>st</sup>

**Marisol Sanchez**, Brady 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Annie Tran**, Brady 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Amanda Febbo**, Brady 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Patricia Nunez**, Carondelet 1<sup>st</sup>

**Hao Le**, Carondelet 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Daisy Esqueda**, Carondelet 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Denise Arriaza**, Carondelet 4<sup>th</sup>

**Fatima Ramirez**, Carondelet 5<sup>th</sup>

**Geralyn Krieger**, Rossiter 2<sup>nd</sup> and Magnificat House

**Zenaida Alonso**, Rossiter 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Silvia Martinez**, Houses

**Claudia Martinez**, Houses

#### Casa Liaison (Male Housing):

**San Ly**

## ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

### WIN! WIN! WIN!

Tell us what you think by filling out an Advisor Evaluation and you will be entered to win a Starbucks \$30 gift card. You may either stop by the Academic Advisement Center (H401) or go to <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2393.asp> to fill one out. The winner will be announced Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out!!!

### Degree Audit

Attention students!!! Are you considering changing your major or adding a second major? Do you simply want to find out which courses you've completed...or which you still need to complete? Well, now you can! With Degree Audit on WebAdvisor, you can run a program of your choice and find out which courses you will need for it. It's AWESOME! Check it out!

### Summer School

Did you miss the Summer School Workshop? Visit us online at <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/3239.asp> for more information.

### Did somebody say Honors?

Do you have a 3.4 cumulative GPA? Did you know you could be an Honors Student? Find out how. Visit Academic Advisement.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### Are you looking for a challenging and rewarding opportunity for the fall?

Apply to be a part of the Campus Ministry team! Look at what leadership opportunities are available to YOU:

**Office Assistant:** Assist other Campus Ministry team members with various tasks, including phone calls, publicity design, baking, record-keeping and many other projects.

**Coordinator of Festivities and Events:** Organize activities that highlight the seasons of the year, including Advent Wreath-making parties, Mardi Gras celebrations, and the Easter Eggstravaganza.

**Coordinator of Liturgy:** Lead all aspects of weekly liturgies including recruiting and training ministers, setting up the environment, and maintaining the sacristy.

**Coordinator of Publicity:** Prepare flyers, design and maintain bulletin boards and organize resources.

**Coordinator of Social Justice and Community Services:** Educate community about justice issues, coordinate events like the Hunger Banquet, solicit and distribute donations, assist with voter registration and issues awareness, and coordinate trips to feed the homeless.

**Coordinator of Community on Campus:** Design and distribute birthday, condolence and get well cards to students, organize visits to the retired sisters, and assist students who are ill or injured with food or other support.

**Music Assistant:** Organize music resources, prepare music folders, offer support to the other musicians.

**Coordinator of Spirituality:** Lead weekly gathering of students (CLC), coordinate special services and blessings, provide assistance to other staff.

**Coordinator/Asst. Coordinator of RCIA/Confirmation:** Prepare students for receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Call or email us anytime for more information and to set up an interview.

**Chalon:** Laura Gomez (310)-954-4124, lgomez@msmc.la.edu

*We would love to have you as part of our ministry team!*



The Student Ambassador Program would like to congratulate our Chalon Graduates:

Tabitha Coronado  
Florence Flores  
Francis Jacobo  
Lizette Ortiz  
Michelle Marez  
Rosa Mejia  
Thorina Matautia  
Sophia Robertson

Congratulations, ladies! Thank you for all that you have done with the Student Ambassador Program. Good luck with all of your future endeavors!

## FITNESS EDUCATION



This is the perfect time before finals to add a fitness class before you take off for the summer. If you haven't already registered and were *thinking* about doing this, don't miss out and do it now! The new Freshman class coming out will take up all the spots left this summer before you return to classes this fall.

Grab an add/drop slip and see Maureen at the Fitness Center for a signature! Don't miss out on Kickboxing your way through Pilates or doing a little Cardio Dance before you coast your way through Spinning! Focus on Fitness! Never too late to begin!



Summer part-time jobs at pool side  
Chalon Fitness Center is looking for weekend staff to work through the summer. If you are interested, please submit your resume to Maureen at the Fitness Center as soon as possible. We are hiring now, and work will begin in less than a month.

## Monday, May 1

*Feast of St. Joseph the Worker*

*International Workers' Day*

is also the national

## Day of Action for Immigrants' Rights

In Los Angeles, a major march and rally organized by the "We Are America Coalition" (which includes the Catholic Church) will take place this *Monday, May 1, from 4 - 7 pm*. The march and rally will begin at 4 pm so that participants will be able to work and to attend classes before joining in. The march will commence at Wilshire and 7th Street, at MacArthur Park, and will continue to the intersection of Wilshire and La Brea, where the rally will be held.

Participants are asked to wear white as a symbol of unity and peace, and to carry American flags.  
*If possible, please use public transportation.*



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## HAVE A SAFE AND SUPER FUN SUMMER!



### Just a Reminder

Undergraduates must be out of the dorms by Friday, May 12 at 11:00am and Seniors by May 16 at 11:00am.

Class for the Fall semester begins August 28, 2006  
Move in begins August 26-28.



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★ SENIORS ★  
★ YOU DID IT! ★  
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### STAFF RECOGNITION

Student Services Coordinating Council presents in recognition of valuable contribution to Goal 3 of the Strategic Plan, "Become a culture of remarkable service".

#### Top Honorees

Jeff Hunter  
Alvaro Miranda

#### Honorees

Haig Papelian  
Victor Martinez  
Lydia Castillo  
Veronica Martinez  
Stella Wohlfarth  
Martin Yanez  
Deniz Cizmeciyan  
Silvia Beltran

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### FOOD SERVICE SUMMER 2006 SCHEDULE

#### BRADY DINING ROOM

Monday-Friday

Breakfast: 7:00AM - 9:00AM

Lunch: 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Dinner: CLOSED

(Except when summer resident groups are on campus)

Saturday & Sunday

11:30AM - 1:00PM

(Major weekend College Sessions)

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CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday

7:00AM- 3:00PM (Major Sessions Weekend College)

7:00AM- 2:00PM (1 Unit Sessions Weekend College)

### Town Hall Meeting

You are cordially invited to join the Mount project managers and T.C. Collins and Associates representatives for a construction project status report at one of the following sessions:

**Fritz Burns Conference Center**  
Monday, May 8th from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Campus Center**  
Thursday, May 11th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

These presentations are open to the entire campus community and will be offered in the same format and approach on each campus. We will focus on the construction projects and their related impacts at each respective campus. Please make every effort to attend one of these sessions.